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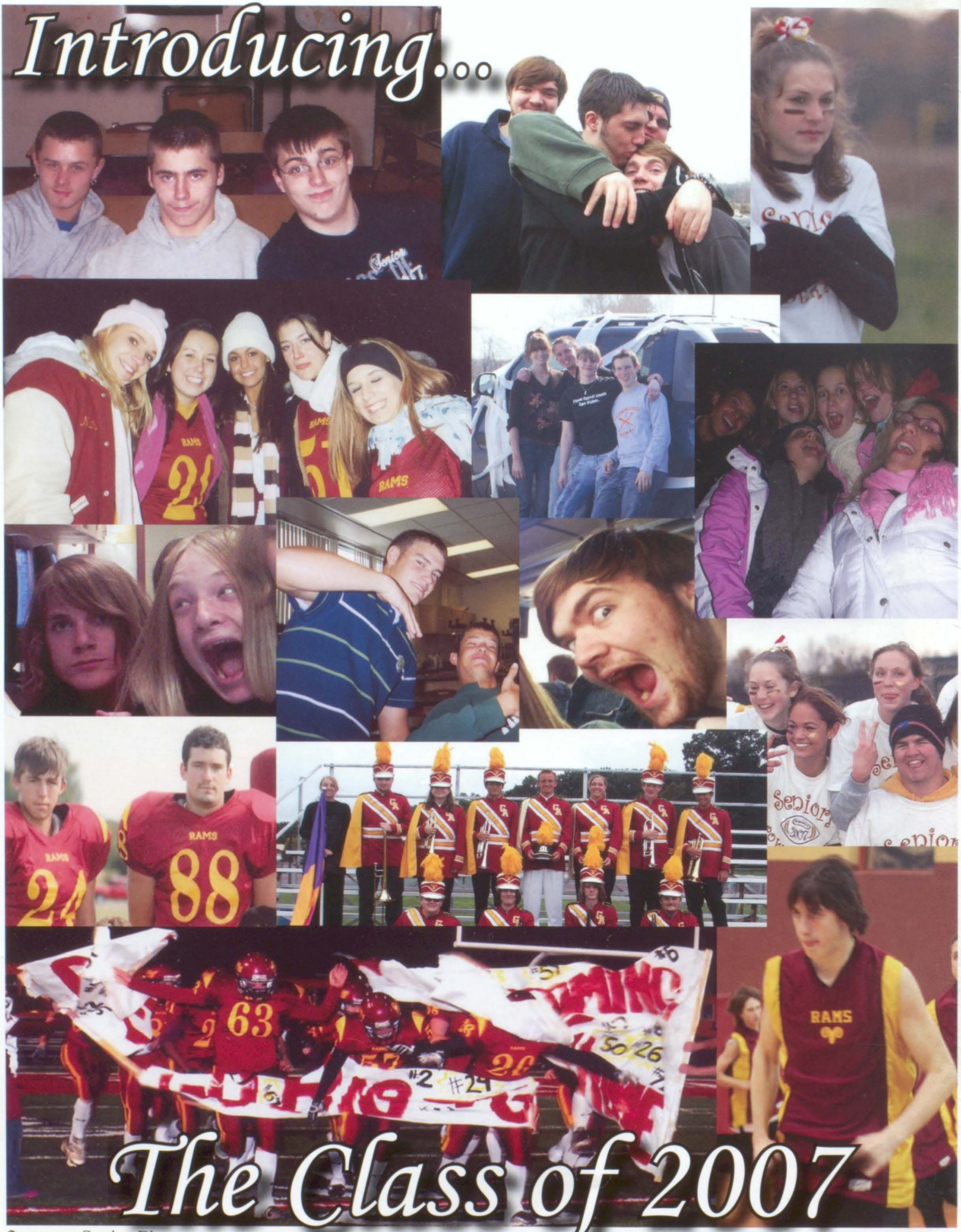
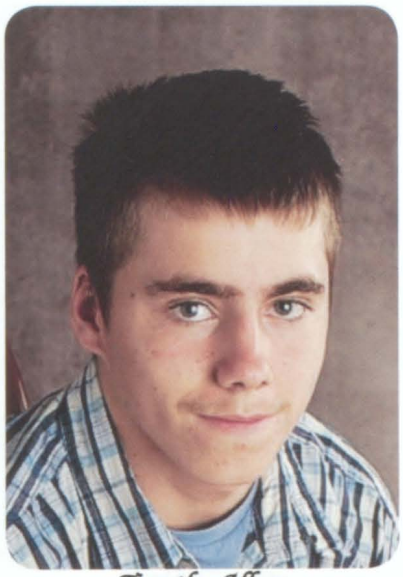


The Class of 2007

Kasie Alger

"I don't know the key to success but the key to failure is trying to please everyone." ~Bill Cosby
** Greg, Makayla **



Timothy Allen

Cassandra Bailey

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind." ~Dr. Seuss

Eric Bennett

"Every blind mice gets its chance" ~Unknown

Samantha Bennett

"All sanity depends on this: that it should be a delight to feel heat strike the skin, a delight to stand upright, knowing the bones are moving easily under the flesh." ~Doris Lessing

Emily Boucher

"Always be a first-rate version of yourself instead of a second-rate version of somebody else" ~Judy Garland

Heather Bowers

"Never doubt that a small group of committed people can change the world. Indeed it is the only thing that ever has." ~Margaret Mead

Sarah Bromley

Jayson, "Where ever life takes you always stay true to yourself" ~Unknown

Krystle Brown

Ashley Carter

"Progress involves risks. You can't steal second base and keep your foot on first."

~Unknown ~BDF~

Elizabeth Castaneda

"I'd rather die standing up then spend an eternity on my knees ~Emiliano Zapata

Christina Champion

"The one thing I can't get back is the one thing I'll miss. It's that young girl, wide-eyed, first love, one time innocence." ~Unknown B.C.T.H.K.M… I Love R.J.

Maureen Charlton

"Well behaved women rarely make history" ~Unknown The Blow Out ~SDRNR

Amanda Cole

"Don't be afraid of death, be afraid of the unlived life." ~Unknown

Stephanie Correnti

"Live right now and just be yourself. It doesn't matter if its good enough for someone else." ~Jimmy Eat World –Darrell Ray

Donald Coss

"Don't wish for the suffering to end, because when it does you will be truly dead." ~Tennessee Williams

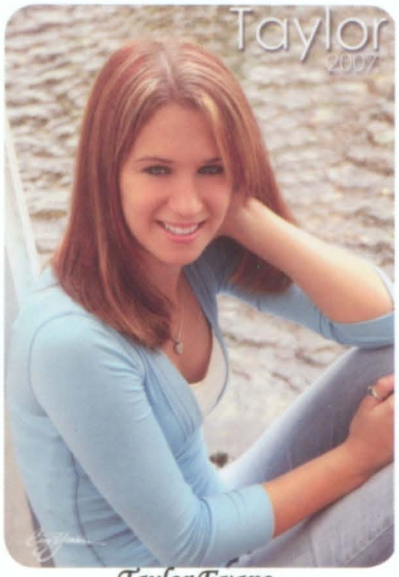
Kenneth Dickens

Rebecca Dunkin

"Not until we are lost do we begin to understand ourselves" ~Unknown Smile big, Laugh Often. Texas!

Lacey Emery

"Nothing is predestined: The obstacles of your past can become the gateways that lead to new beginnings." ~Ralph Blum Cheerleading, Track



Taylor Evans

"Don't let go, don't hold back, because you never know when you'll get the chance again… " ~Unknown Cheerleading

Adam Glenn

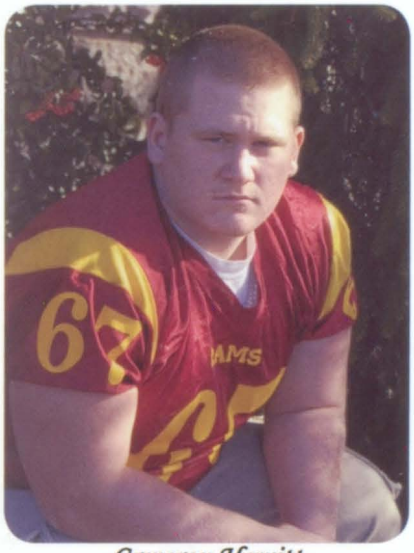
"And now for something completely different, nudge nudge, wink wink, know what I mean? ~Eric Idle WMU! Band, Jazz Tech, Bass Guitar

Joshua Haas

"Out of all my imaginary friends, I don't think there was a single one that didn't end up having to kill." ~Unknown

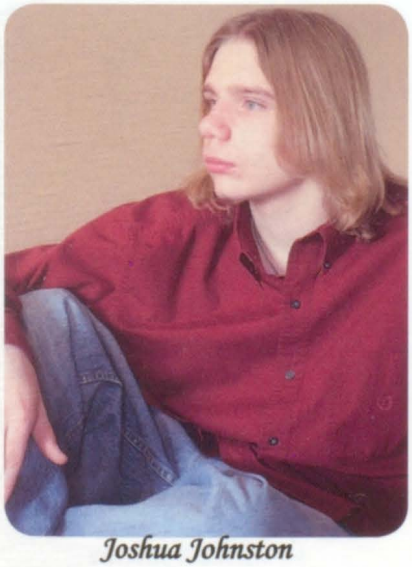
Susan Danielle Hamilton

"The miracle of creativity is that each of us brings something beautiful to the world, something no one else has to offer." ~Unknown Basketball #30, Volleyball #13



Cameron Hewitt

"American natives beware of foreign influence." ~Bill the Butcher CaSara G-A Football #67



Joshua Johnston

Jared Koons

Christopher Lagerberg

Madeline Lawrence

"Trust yourself. You know yourself more than you think you do" ~Benjamin Spock

"What makes you different makes you beautiful"

Breena LeBlanc

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain…" ~Unknown B.K.C.H.M

Justin Lesman

"Forget your lust for the rich mans gold, all that you need is in your soul" ~Ronnie VanSant

Samuel Lesman

"You body can do more than your thoughts tell you, so push yourself to the limit" ~Coach Greg Marsh Wrestling, Drama

Jessica Lockwood

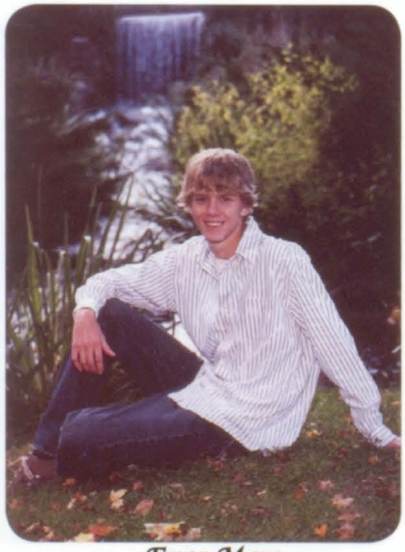
"When it comes down to it I let them think what they want. If they care enough to bother with what I do, then I already know I'm better than them." ~Marilyn Monroe

Kyle Mann

"Outside with no shirt, I remember." ~Lil Boosie

Chauntel Marshall

"Life is filled with lots of bumps, so put on your helmet, and tie your shoes tight, it's going to be a wild ride." ~Unknown



Evan Mayo

"What we call luck, what we call chance, is what happens when preparation meets opportunity." ~Will Smith

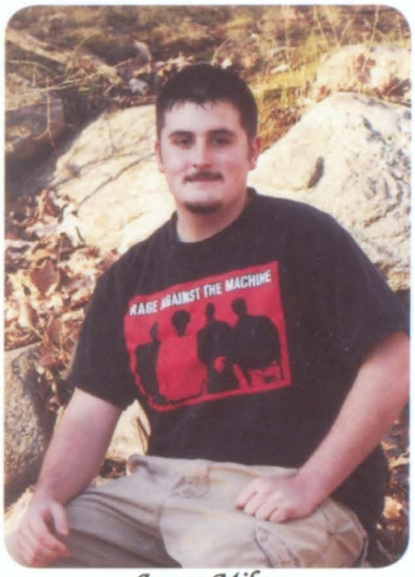
Michael McCoy

Justin Mezo

"Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well." ~Josh Billings

Kristen Mezo

"Never make someone a priority, when they only make you an option" ~Unknown
B.K.H.C



James Milam

Alexandra Minor

"Never frown even when you're sad because you never know who's falling in love with your smile" ~ Unknown
"I'm Alexz with a Z and you won't forget me"

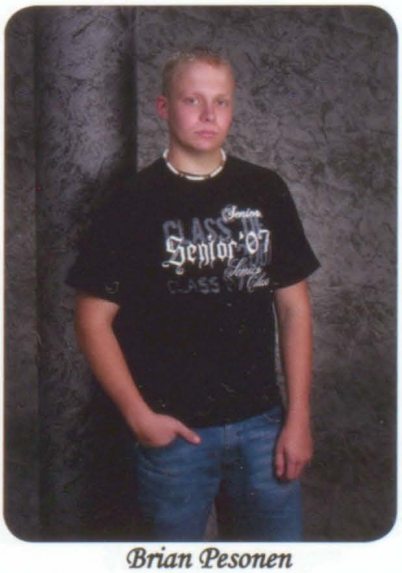
Hillary Mitchell

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give" ~Unknown
~Live Love Laugh Learn~

Joshua Nearpass

CaSara Nichols

"Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, and dreams are forever." ~Walt Disney
Cameron, Volleyball #15, Softball #21



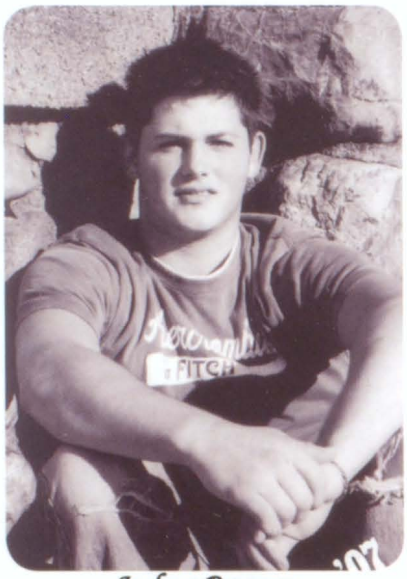
Brian Pesonen

"Everyone has a plan until the first hit."
~Joe Louis

Mathew Phelps

"School's fun, but get it done and over with." ~Unknown Senior 2007

Joshua Ranes



Joshua Rayman

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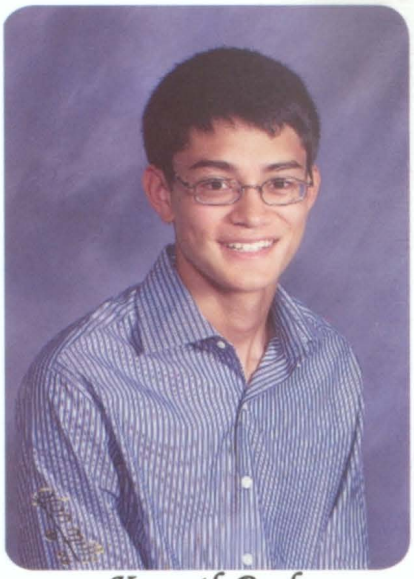
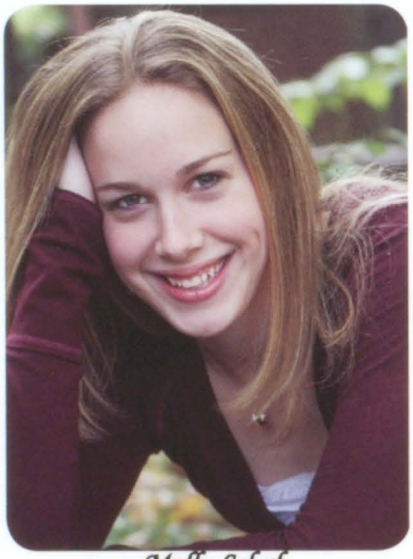
~Bill Cosby



Kenneth Repke

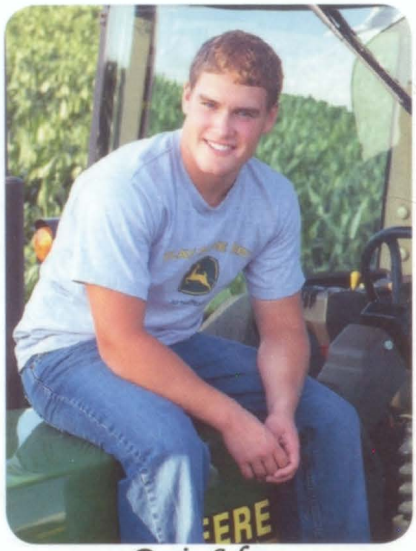
Amanda Schab

"Your life is determined not so much by what life brings to you as by what you bring to life." ~John Homerleiller
Basketball Volleyball, Track 3200 Relay



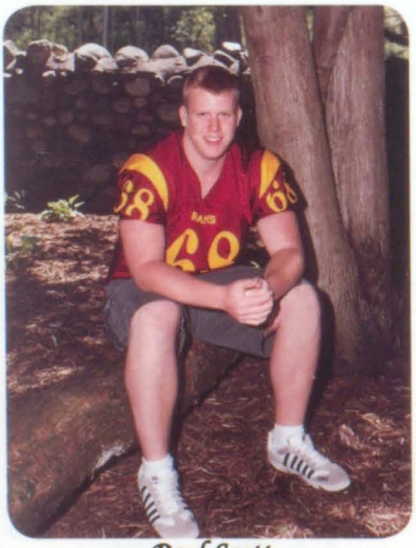
Molly Schab

"Life is not measured by the breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath away" ~Anonymous
Basketball, Volleyball #11 Track 3200 Relay



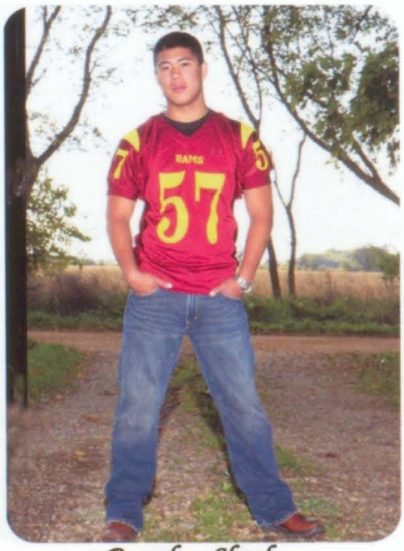
Darin Schug

"Some people dream of success, while others wake up and work hard for it." ~Unknown



Paul Scott

"True silence can only be attained by death."
~Unknown

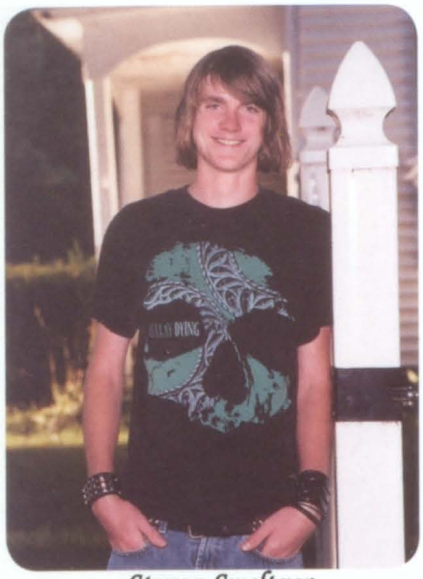


Braydon Shorb

"He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life."
~Muhammad Ali

Ryan Simpson

"Only as high as I reach can I grow, only as far as I seek can I go, only as deep as I look can I see, only as much as I dream can I be." ~Karen Raven

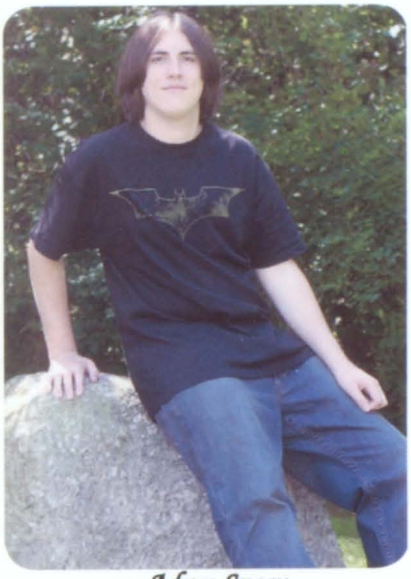


Steven Smeltzer

"I reject your reality and substitute my own" ~Adam Savage (Mythbusters)

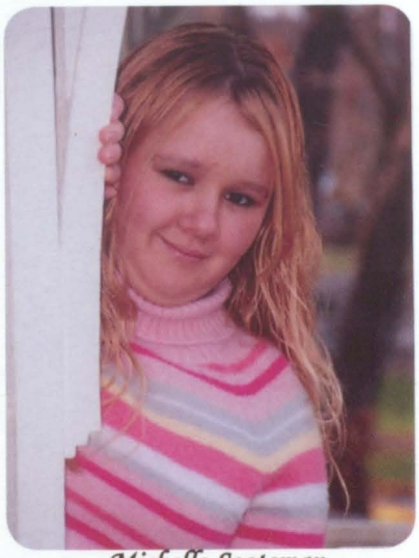
Alison Smoker

"They say a person needs just three things to be truly happy in this world. Someone to love, something to do, and something to hope for." ~Tom Bodett



Adam Snow

"If you make yourself more than just a man, if you devote yourself to an ideal, you become something else entirely. Are you ready to begin?" ~Batman Begins



Michelle Sootsman

"Success is the ability to go from one failure to another with no loss of enthusiasm." ~Winston Churchill

Courtney Spencer

"In life and in love there are no impossibilites" ~Unknown TCB

Kirsten Stock

*"A lie gets halfway around the world before the truth gets the chance to get it's pants on" ~Sir Winston Churchill <3 *Brian Eugene*<3*

Steven Travis

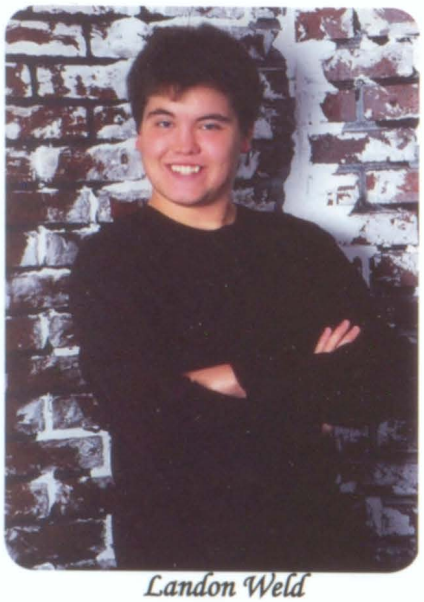
"If at first you don't succeed, cheat, repeat until you get caught, and then lie! ~Unknown

Melissa Vanbruggen

"Be the change you want to see in the world" ~Mahatma Gandhi

Cassandra Waldorf

"Hate all you want but you can't break someone who thinks nothing of you" ~Unknown



Landon Weld

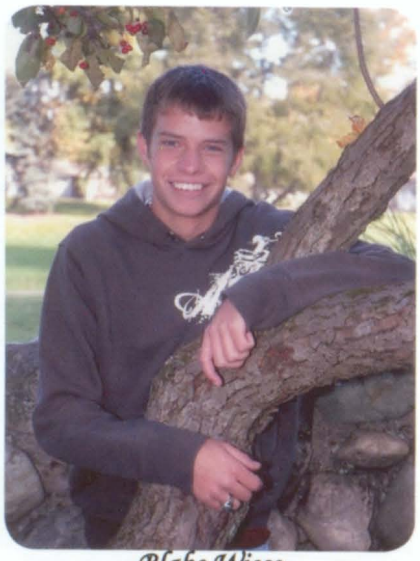
"We have normality. I repeat, we have normality. Anything you still can't cope with is therefore your own problem." ~Unknown

Cassandra Wendling

"Hold fast to dreams for if dreams die, life is like a broken winged bird that cannot fly" ~Unknown
~R.J.B 11.19.04

Leslie Whitman

"All that is gold does not glitter; Not all who wander are lost." ~J.R.R. Tolkien

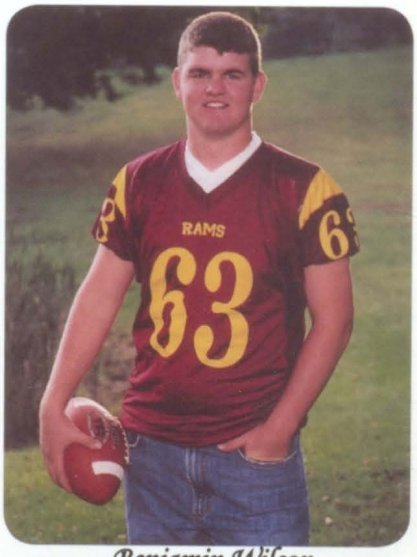


Blake Wiese

"There is no value in life except what you choose to place upon it and no happiness in any place except what you bring to it yourself"
~Henry David Thoreau

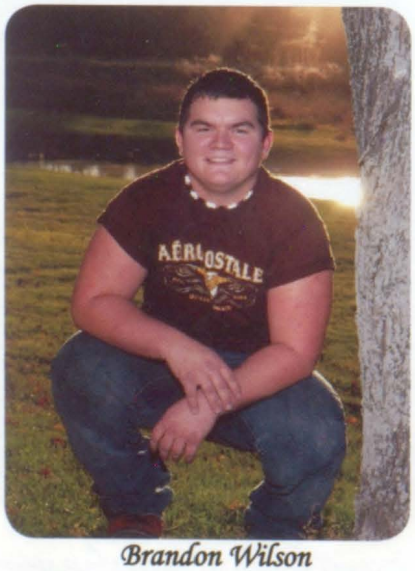
Valarie Willams

"Never assume the obvious is true."
~Unknown



Benjamin Wilson

"It does not matter how fast you go as long as you don't stop" ~Confucius



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"I'd rather be farming." ~Butch

Not Pictured

Matthew Howard

The Younger Years...

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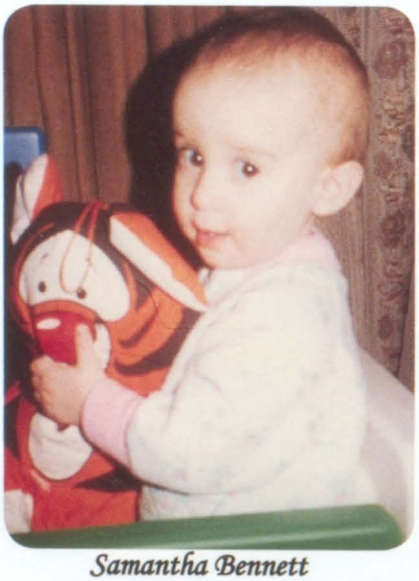
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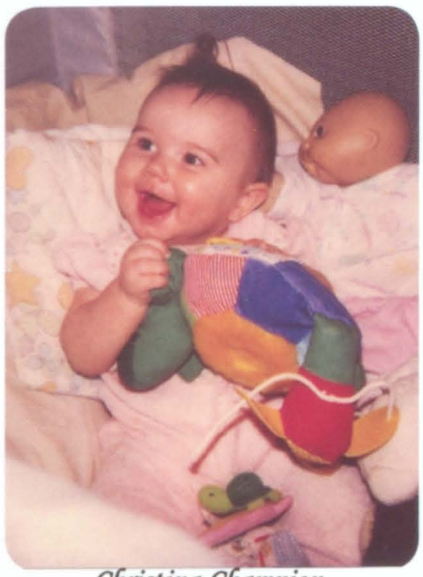
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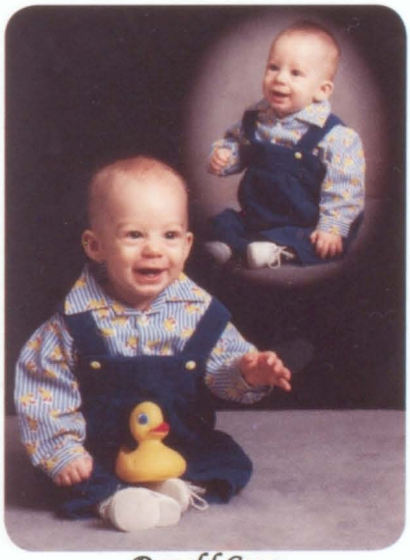
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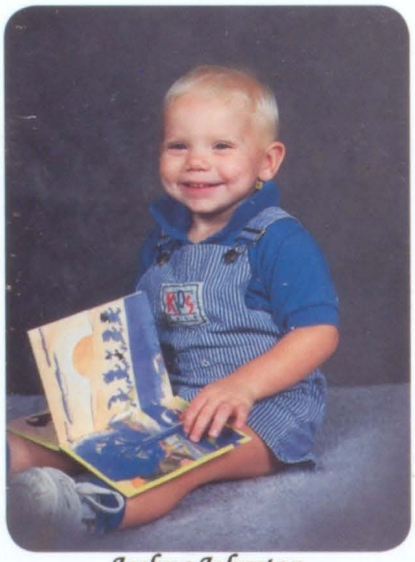
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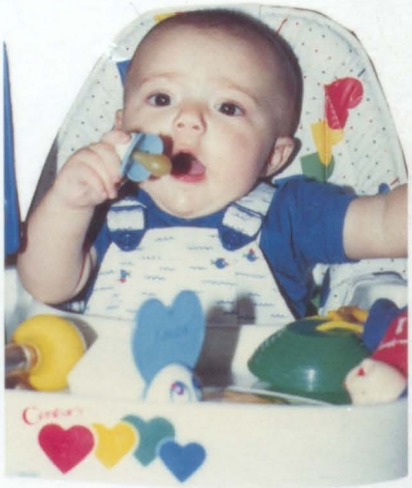
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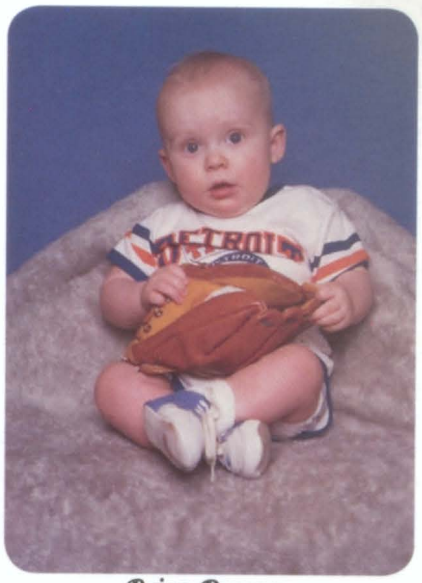
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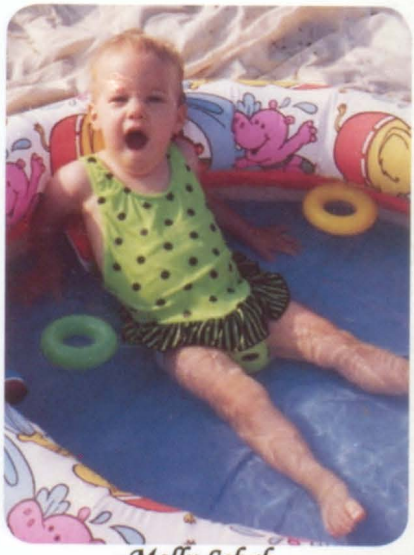
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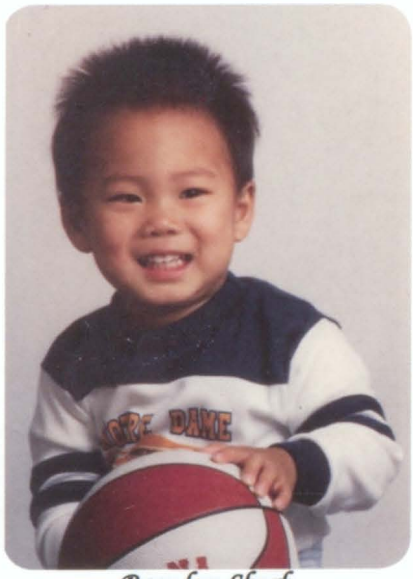
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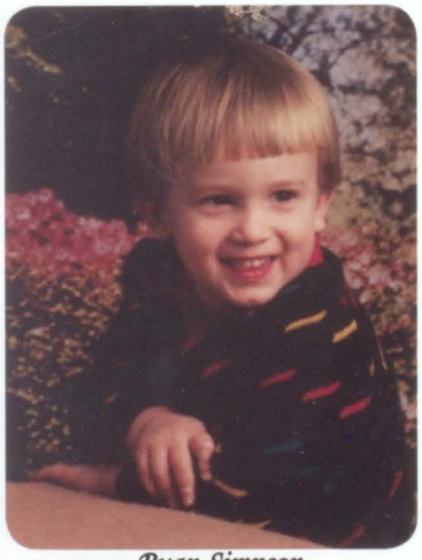
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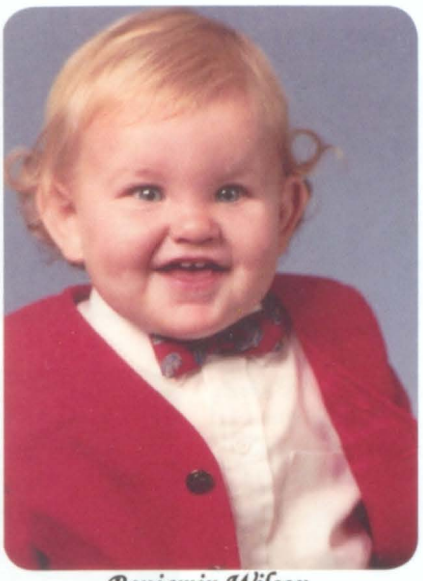

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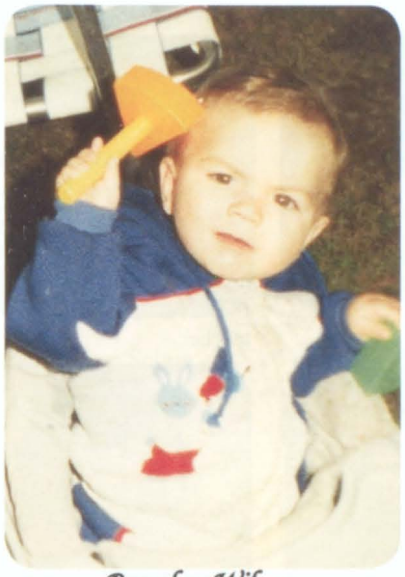


Brandon Wilson

Class of 2007

Then and Now...

1988

Gas: $1.01
First-Class Stamp: $0.22
Dozen Eggs: $0.89
Gallon of Milk: $2.30
Movie Ticket: $3.50
Most Popular Baby Name:
Boy: Michael
Girl: Jessica
Movies: Rain Man, Mississippi Burning, and A Fish Called Wanda
Book: Oscar and Lucinda, by Peter Carey

1989

Gas: $1.08
First-Class Stamp: $0.25
Dozen Eggs: $0.96
Gallon of Milk: $2.34
Movie Ticket: $3.50
Most Popular Baby Name:
Boy: Michael
Girl: Jessica
Movies: Glory, Born on the Fourth of July, and My Left Foot
Book: The Mambo Kings Play Songs of Love, by Oscar Hijuelos

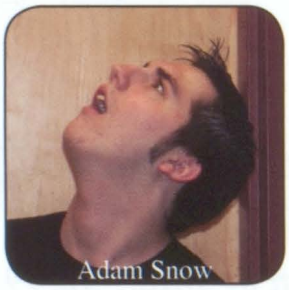
2007

Gas: $2.99
First-Class Stap: $0.39
Dozen Eggs: $1.59
Gallon of Milk: $2.99
Movie Ticket: $7.00
Most Popular Baby Name:
Boy: Aidan
Girl: Grace
Movies: Little Miss Sunshine, The Departed, United 93,
Book: The Secret, by Rhonda Byrne

Nick Names: Kid, BassDude, Buckwald
Best Buds: The Group of Halo 2, Kenny, Snowball, Pate, Pattyricia, Becky, Kelso
Memories: Band Camp, long nights of Halo 2, Josh at lunch, decorating Reynolds' office WMU, Lysosomes, Fuzz in parking lot
Future Plans: Go to Western for music education, and be a band director; get married; have 2 kids.

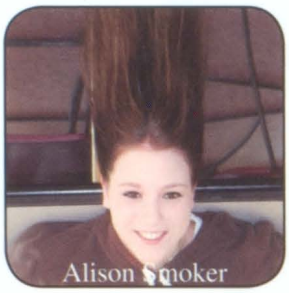
Adam Glenn

Nick Names: Snowball, Snow, Sunshine
Best Buds: The Group, The Drama Crew, Josh "The Beard" Haas
Memories: Filming a murder scene in John's bathroom.
Future Plans: Go to college and become a published author.


Adam Snow

Nick Names: GhettoChild, Red, Major Minor, Alexz with a Z
Best Buds: Dimples, Val, Heather, Ryan, Blake, Sam L., Foy, Dan K., Drama Crew, AP Kids
Memories: Summer '04, Lunch Table, AP Eng, Shell Station, Boardwalk, Applebees, Voicechanger, Wiese AutoHaus, Foy in Trash, "Shrugging in my head", Softball, Drama Couch
Future Plans: College, Visit the Joneses in Australia, Broadcast Journalist, Die Happy, Remembered as a good person

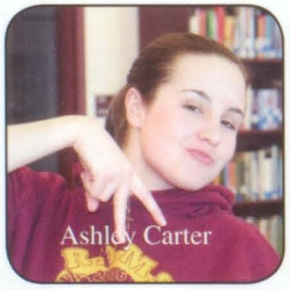
Alexandra Minor


Alison Smoker

Nick Names: Ali, Smokey, Smoker
Best Buds: Evan, Kristen, Em, Blake, Cassaundra, The Tripod, The Schwabs
Memories: Bowling with Kristen, Em, and The Guys, Nogle Nation Bonfires
Future Plans: Evan, Go to WMU or CMU to become an occupational therapist.

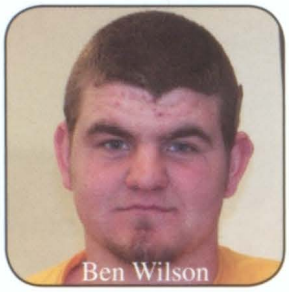
Amanda Schab

Nick Names: Manda, Splat, Schwab, A-Schab, Dickie
Best Buds: Avery, Molly, Dani, CaSara, Alison, Blake, Amber, Nicole
Memories: Falling flat on my face at Bangor first time starting on varsity..Bball bus rides..55 rolls of TP

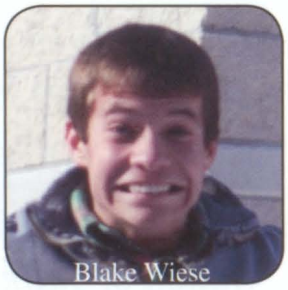

Ashley Carter

Nick Names: Albino, Ash, Carter, Tinkle Toes, Tuck 'n Roll, Gadget, Ma-Nae-Na
Best Buds: Becky, Cassie, Lacey, Courtney, Alexz, and more
Memories: Cassie's singing moments, choking on milk during lunch, all moments with my friends.
Future Plans: Go to Olympia for massage therapy or medical assisting. Then I'll get married and have 2 kids and live happily ever after.

Nick Names: B-Dub, Ben Danger Wilson
Best Buds: Justin, Darin, Ed, Kristen, Ali, Emily, Evan, Goof, Matt-O, Blake
Memories: Crew, Snowmobiling at Darin's, Bowling, The office
Future Plans: Attending MSU, Study to be a HS teacher.

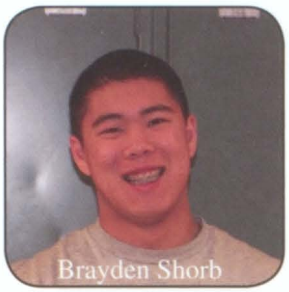

Ben Wilson

Nick Names: Uncle Blake, Blakey, Smiley
Best Buds: Val, Quadpod, The girls
Memories: Gas Pump w/Dani, Bonfires, Randomness with Val, Works bomb
Future Plans: Attend Northland College and then become a doctor of veterinary medicine.


Blake Wiese

Nick Names: Butch
Best Buds: Paul, Cameron, Kyle, Matt, Goof, Evan, Darin, Brayden
Memories: Ditching Brayden and going north.
Future Plans: Start a mechanic shop and work on cars, eventually have a family with my girlfriend Janey on our ranch.

Brandon Wilson


Brayden Shorb

Nick Names: Shorbie
Best Buds: Ben, Darin, Bennett, Kenny, and Mezo
Memories: Late nights out on the town with friends.
Future Plans: KVCC, major in Law Enforcement, then WMU

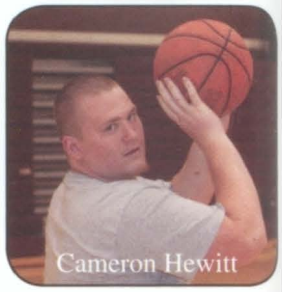
Breena LeBlanc

Nick Names: Bre, Blondie
Best Buds: The Girls (Love Ya!), The Boys, Blakey, Big Sis Andrea
Memories: Freshman Year, My window, Riding in Cars with Boys, Florida, Busted-Kristen, Staying out until the sun came up!
Future Plans: College, California, Marry a Rich Man

Brian Pesonen

Nick Names: B, B-Reezy, B-RY
Best Buds: Kyle Miller, Mike B., Cody G.

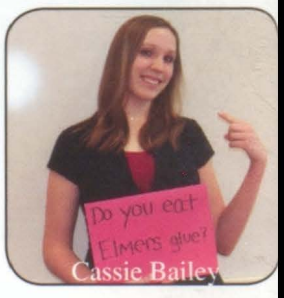
Nick Names: Cam
Best Buds: CaSara, The Club, Butch
Memories: Weekends with The Club, ODD
Future Plans: Attend KVCC to become a police officer. Have a happy family with CaSara.


Cameron Hewitt

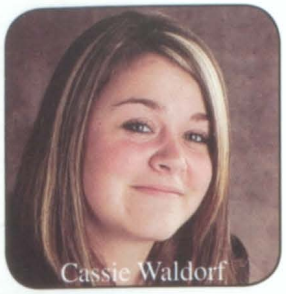
Best Buds: Cam, The Club, Dani Girl, Amanda, Molly, Maddy, Jess, Em, Mal Pal, Ali D., Kelso, Hami
Memories: Spending time w/Cam, Weekends with The Club, Summer of '06, 55 rolls of TP, Volleyball, Softball, Sleepovers, Charades w/Dani on New Year's ,'06 Homecoming Queen, Florida w/ Hamiltons - Slap Happy Cathy

CaSara Nichols

Nick Names: YaYa, Poohter
Best Buds: Ryan, Alexz, Ali, Dani Heather, AP English
Memories: KVCC w/Dani and Blake..AHH Motherland! Ice Ice Baby & hitting a massive pot hole w/Ali, New Year's Eve parties :).



Cassie Bailey


Cassie Waldorf

Nick Names: Cass, Casstranda, Frank, Dewey, Mary Ellen
Best Buds: Rande, JenLyn, Anna, Grant
Memories: "Sleeping, go away," Rande falling in front of everybody and saying "I saved the pop."
Future Plans: Move out, go to school, and marry a rich man.

Cassie Wendling

Nick Names: Cass, Fluffy, Crazy Lady
Best Buds: Albino, Becky, Heather, Alexz
Memories: Falling in poop w/Lacey, Burger King, attempting to learn how to cheer, Lunch Table Conversations
Future Plans: Baker College to become vet tech, Get married; Have kids

Chauntel Marshall

Nick Names: Tuggboat, Tay-Tay, Chauni, Tayter Tot
Best Buds: Nicky, Stacy, Jennipher, Laci, My brother Matt! Jeremy, Rae, Amber H, Joli, Alyssa T, Emily, Cadie
Memories: Sophomore Year -Fri. 13th: Amber, Rae, and I went to the graveyard to celebrate then it stormed, tornado sirens went off and I ended up hugging a tree.

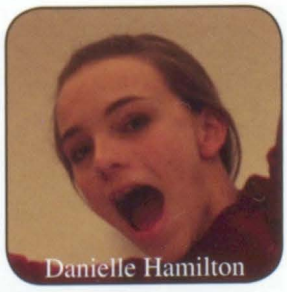
Nick Names: Stina, Christy
Best Buds: The Girls (Love ya!), The Guys, My little cuz, RJ, my family
Memories: Freshman year, late nights, Hot Tubbing, Friday Night Lights
Future Plans: U of M to be a pediatrician, Get Married, have kids, live happily ever after.

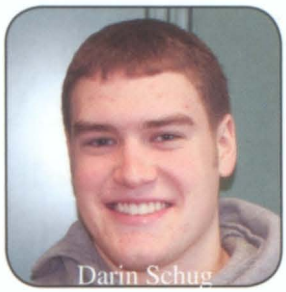
Christina Champion

Nick Names: Deej, Heropants
Best Buds: The Group, Landon Weld, Josh Haas
Memories: Group plans, Times spent at the Snakepit and concerts in Grand Rapids
Future Plans: College for Game Design and Mythology

D.J. Coss

Nick Names: Dani, Dani girl, Suzy Q, BigD
Best Buds: CaSara, Ali, Alexz, Molly, Amanda, Cassie B, Blake, Ali D, Katie, Mal, Justine
Memories: KVCC w/Blake and Cassie, Walking in on Mr. Moreland changing, 55 rolls of TP, Florida w/CaSara - Slap Happy Cathy
Future Plans: Ferris State University to play volleyball & become a 2nd grade teacher.


Danielle Hamilton


Darin Schug

Nick Names: Schug, Schugy, D-Train
Best Buds: Mezo, Ben W, Blake W, Evan M, Bennett
Memories: Bonfires and weekends with the crew
Future Plans: MSU to be a farmer, Raise a family

Elenora Frisenda

Nick Names: Elly, Little Sister
Best Buds: Maria, Rebecca
Memories: Homecoming, "Take my srong hand"
Future Plans: International Business/Language

Elizabeth Casteñeda

Nick Names: Liza, Mosca
Best Buds: Jennifer, Stacy, Courtney
Memories: Play, Senior Year, Hooters
Future Plans: College, Traveling

Nick Names: Em, Emy, Emsy
Best Buds: Jess, Ali, Dani, Blake, Goof, Matt-O, The TriPod, Kristen, CaSara
Memories: Bowling Bonfires
Future Plans: KVCC then transfer to GVSU to study psychology & be happy.

Emily Boucher

Nick Names: Bennett, E Money, Big Al Scurvy
Best Buds: Evan, Justin M, Ben, Matt-O, Blake, Darin
Memories: Bonfires
Future Plans: Going to KVCC to take some business classes.

Eric Bennett

Nick Names: Evander, Evvy, Big-Ern
Best Buds: Alison, Matt-O, Goof, Paul, Camerion, Eric, Ben
Memories: Weekends with The Club, Nogel Hill bonfires
Future Plans: Alison, WMU

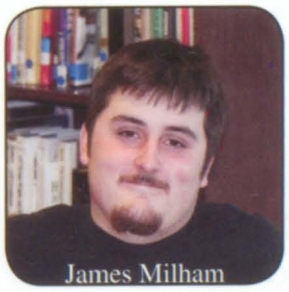
Evan Mayo

Heather Bowers

Nick Names: Honey Bee
Best Buds: Alexz, Courtney, Cassie B, Blake, Steven, Varsity Cheerleaders, The Foreign Kids, All the rest know who you are.
Memories: Dance off in Moreland's room, Times at Shell & Boardwalk, Parking Lot memories w/Alexz, Lunch Table Conversations
Future Plans: College to get a Pharm D and become a very successful pharmacist and trophy wife of course.

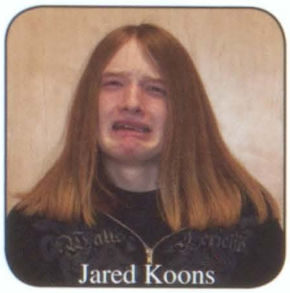
Hillary Mitchell

Nick Names: Hill, Mexie, Mexican
Best Buds: The Girls-The Boys, You know who you are ~Luv you guys~
Memories: Freshman Year, Bre's window, Cruzen the Burg, Florida
Future Plans: College-Job-Marriage-Kids-Happily Ever After


James Milham

Nick Names: Mustang James
Best Buds: The Group, Halo
Memories: Nights in the Snakepit
Future Plans: Become a CPA

Nick Names: Jare Bear, Mad Dog, Sugar
Best Buds: The Group (RIP), OTAR
Future Plans: Live in a van with Steven.

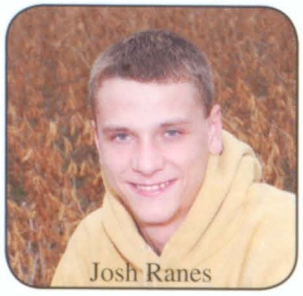

Jared Koons

Nick Names: Haas, Haaster, Dylan (I've almost lived that one down.)
Best Buds: The Halo group..and a bunch of others who should know who they are.
Memories: Jan. 17: A night of pizza, Clue, "whatev's", "The Final Countdown," and Noob Pawnage!
Future Plans: If everything goes as planned, I shall attend Northern Michigan University and get a career in animation.

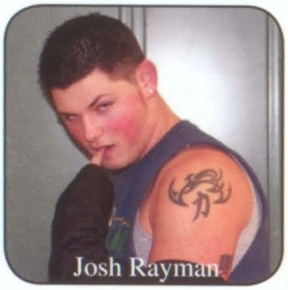
Josh Haas

Nick Names: Little Man
Best Buds: Tim Allen, Mike McCoy, David Vandelaare, Tommy Yoder, Sam Marshall, Cody Proctor, Josh Harper, Brian Simmmonds, Nick Wenzel, Brian Rice
Memories:Don't have just one.
Future Plans: College, Career, Family

Josh Johnston


Josh Ranes

Nick Names: Ranes
Best Buds: Kayla, Rayman, Evan, Matt-O
Memories: Sienna Heights Basketball Camp Junior Year
Future Plans: University of Northwestern Ohio to become an automotive mechanic.


Josh Rayman

Nick Names: Ray, Ray Ray, Big Ray
Best Buds: Christina, Breena, Darin, Hillary, Moe, The Mezos, Shorbie, and the rest of the lunch table.
Memories: Cory and Justin jumping into the fire, Regional softball game in Centerfield, Charlie the Umpire

Justin Lesman

Nick Names: Goof
Best Buds: The Club, CaSara, Ben, J. Mezo, Lockwood, Emily, Butch
Memories: All the times with the club
Future Plans: Go to Georgia to work for my uncle, then become an electrician.

Nick Names: Nogel, Mezo, Big Guy
Best Buds: Ben, Darin, Blake, Justin L., Big Ern, Ed, Matt, Eric, Kristen, Alison, Emily
Memories: Hanging out at Nogel Nation, the office, bowling, snowmobiling at Darin's.
Future Plans: MSU for agriculture, become the 5th Ninja Turtle

Justin Mezo

Nick Names: Prego, Case
Best Buds: Kirsten, Stephanie, CaSara, Cassie, Rande, Alexz, and more.
Memories: Hanging out on the racetrack.
Future Plans: Attend college and maybe have a career as a social worker or working with young children. Getting married.

Kasie Alger

Nick Names: Peanut
Best Buds: Kelsey Sims, Ryan Simpson, Emily Boucher, Justin Mezo, Blake Wiese, Valerie Williams
Memories: Puking first day of bandcamp.
Future Plans: Go to Ferris State to be an automechanic, get married, and be a dad someday.

Kenny Dickens

Kristen Mezo

Nick Names: Kiki, K. Mezo
Best Buds: The Tri-Pod, Breena, Hillary, Christina, Ali, Emily, Blake
Memories: Freshman Year! Nogle Nation Bonfires, Busted-Breena, Friday Night Lights, Late nights with the girls.
Future Plans: College to be an elementary teacher, ger married to the man of my dreams, and have kids.

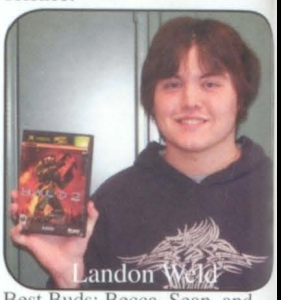
Krystle Brown

Nick Names: Miss Thing, Special
Best Buds: Britt V., Steph C., Megan M., Amanda C., Alexz M.
Memories: Lunch Table Conversations, Alexz and the bosco, Shop N Drop, Assembly
Future Plans: KVCC then WMU to be a preschool or kindergarten teacher.

Lacey Emery

Nick Names: Punk, Shortie, Lace, Crazy Woman
Best Buds: Cassie, Ashley, Becky, Rayn, Liisa, Tara
Memories: Burger King w/Amanda and Cassie, and closing it the next day, McDonalds w/Liisa after exams! Gym class w/Amanda.
Future Plans: Live on my own! Become an equine veterinarian, get married, have 3 kids, Make my own breed of horse.

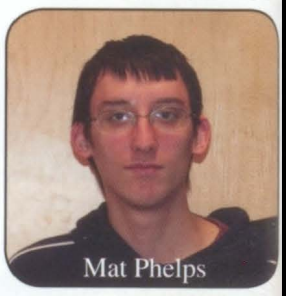
Nick Names: Kurt
Best Buds: D.J., Josh Haas, Kenny Repke, Jared Koons, Steven Smeltzer, Adam Glenn, James Milam
Memories: Winter Halo 2 party Good times, Good times.
Future Plans: Attend Lawrence Tech in the field of computer science.


Landon Weld

Best Buds: Becca, Sean, and the rest of the gang
Memories: The shaving cream fights after band camp.
Future Plans: Attend WMU & major in engineering.

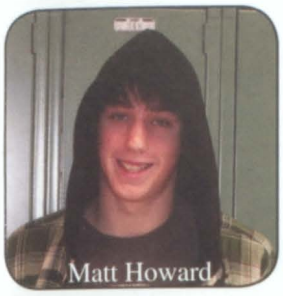
Leslie Whitman

Nick Names: Matty Boy
Best Buds: Mike McCoy, Thomas Yoder
Future Plans: College


Mat Phelps

Nick Names: Val, ValerieAnn, Dizzle
Best Buds: Pumpkinhead, Uncle Blake, Verdy, Sexy Alexz, Sam the Aussie Ram, The Group
Memories: Scaring Blake, Voice Changers, Applebees Waiters, Wiese AutoHaus
Future Plans: Attend Western Michigan University and become a nurse

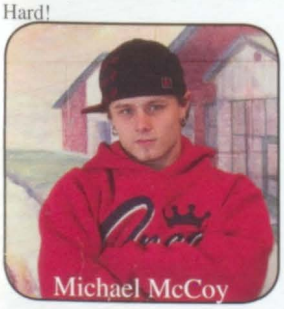
Valerie Williams


Matt Howard

Nick Names: Matt-O
Best Buds: The Club, Ben, Darin, Mezo, CaSara, Emily, Savannah, Everyone else I didn't put
Memories: All the times with The Club
Future Plans: Marine Corps, Maybe College, grow old with The Club

Maureen Charlton

Nick Names: Moe, Mojo, Hey you cool kid
Best Buds: The Girls, Birdy, Ryan, and all you other home slices I forgot..oh and you too Grant.
Memories: Riding in cars with boys..oh and..uhm..I forgot. RIP Galesburg-Augusta Schools. It's been real! 2004-2007
Future Plans: Moving to California, become a rockstar, Die young, have fun, be all I can and leave my mark, Peach Out, Rock Hard!


Michael McCoy

Nick Names: Mad Mike
Best Buds: Cody Saddler, Tim Allen, TJ Bargo
Memories: Always having a good time and learning and being at school with all of my friends and teachers.
Future Plans: Get a good job and make money.

Nick Names: Soots, Shellie, Mee-Shell, Michelley, Quichelle
Memories: When Kasie got hit by a golf ball during foundations, dancing in the car on Columbian and Westnedge with Alexz and Kenny
Future Plans: Attend College

Michelle Sootman

Nick Names: Big P
Best Buds: Cameron, Goof, Matt-O, Kyle, Evvy, Butch
Memories: Weekends with The Club

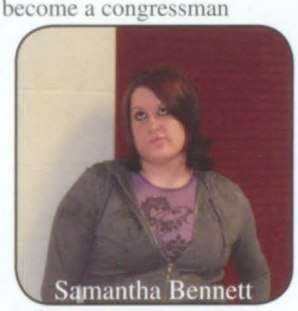
Paul Scott

Nick Names: Becky
Best Buds: Ashley, Cassie, Adam, Courtney
Memories: To sum it up: Lysosomes, singing in the bathroom, biology, Barkalow's class, and lunch with Alexz, Ashley, and Cassie
Future Plans: Go to KVCC to get basics, then transfer to a university.

Rebecca Dunkin

Ryan Simpson

Nick Names: Ry, Verdy
Best Buds: Val, Blake, Moey, Alexz, Kenny D., Aussie Sam!
Memories: Band Camp, AP Gov., The kids in AP English, STUCO, BioClub, Good Times
Future Plans: I plan to become a high school Government teacher, then one day become a professor of Political Science. My dream would be to become a congressman

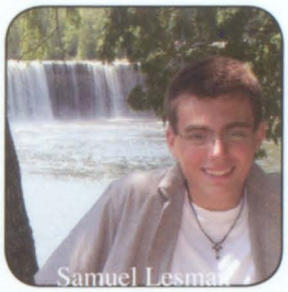

Samantha Bennett

Nick Names: Samantha Showerhead, Sammikins, Samola
Best Buds: The Group(RIP), Princess Club
Memories: Group plans, shows at Niles, time spent in the snake pit
Future Plans: Going to college and majoring in communications.

Samantha Jones

Nick Names: Dimples
Best Buds: Alexz, Val, Blake, Foy, Dan K, Ryan, Isabelle
Memories: Running out of gas, The snow, Applebees, Voice Changer, "Dropping the sauce.", "We could be friends.", Boardwalk, Shell Station dancing, Dances, AP English, "Shrugging in my head."

Nick Names: Sam, Sambo, Big Sambonie
Best Buds: Lisa Casteñeda, Rande R., Cassie W., Alexz M., Brandie Garrison, Hillary M.
Memories: The time Cassie, Rande, and Hillary were at float building and they plucked my unibrow. Singing in the halls was fun.


Samuel Lesman

Future Plans: Attending Kellogg Community College

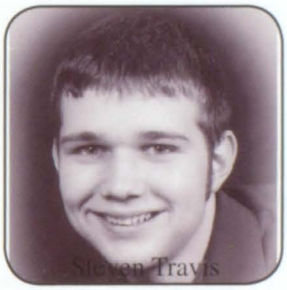
Sarah Bromley

Nick Names: Steph
Best Buds: Megan, Kirsten, Krystle, Melissa, and Janey
Memories:The helicopter, "'Stop looking!' 'I can't!'", The big turd, Putt Putt
Future Plans: Go to KVCC for dental assisting, win the lottery, get married and have some kids. I love you Darrell Ray!

Stephanie Correnti

Steven Smeltzer

Nick Names: Steven RubberHose, Skinny McTwist, Susan, Princess Steven
Best Buds: Val, The Group, Halo, OTAR, The Princess Club
Memories: Everyday of my Life
Future Plans: Live in a van with Jared, work as a crayfish farmer and a slingshot salesman.


Steven Travis

Nick Names: Steve-O, Travis
Best Buds: Tyler Morgan, Mike Dolph, Grant Dunithan, Matt Howard, Tina Bobilya, Justin McNally, Kelsey Sims, Rachel Howard, Abbie Maxon, Paul Lewis, Katlyn Born, Zach Faust, Matt Barrett, Andy Belluomini
Future Plans: teacher

Taylor Evans

Nick Names: Tay, Tayta, Slim, Pinky
Best Buds: Kylee, S.T.A.B., The girls, The boys
Memories: Friday Night Lights, Weekends in Parchment, "E-brake", Pizza Hutt with S.T.A.B., "When life sucks, get a pop!"
Future Plans: Attend college for elementary teaching.

Senior Trip 2007

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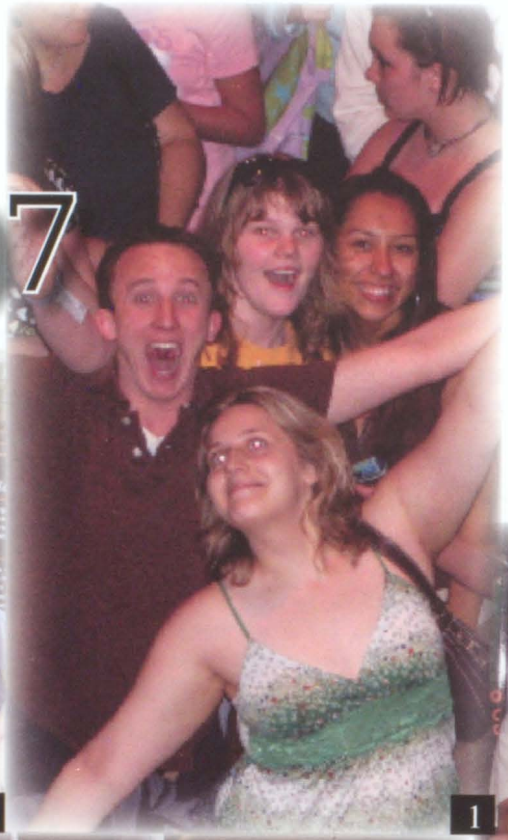
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Each year the Seniors take a trip to Orlando, Florida. They are able to have one last memory as a class together during this time As you can see they all had a great time and made the most of the experience.

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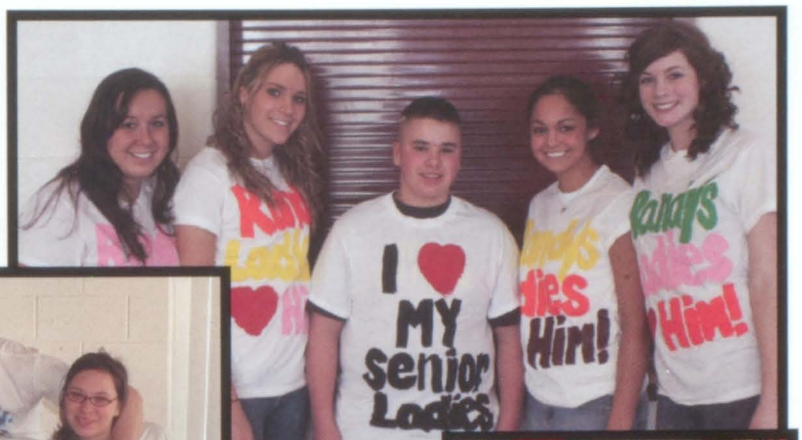
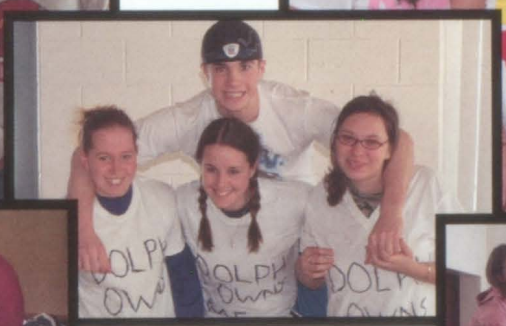
1. While waiting in line they are striking a pose! 2.Mrs. G. taking break with some of the students! 3. Eric and Landon taking a ride... 4. The senior class poses for a picture 5. Having fun at the pool! 6. The ladies having fun striking a pose.

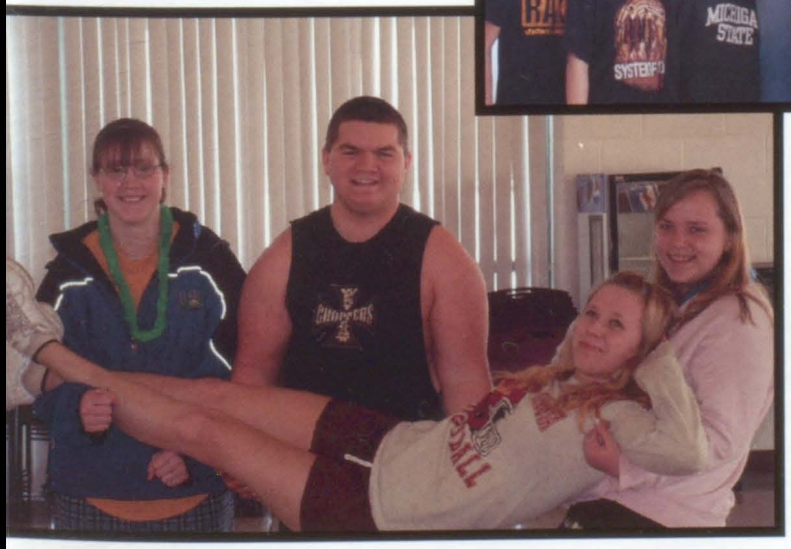


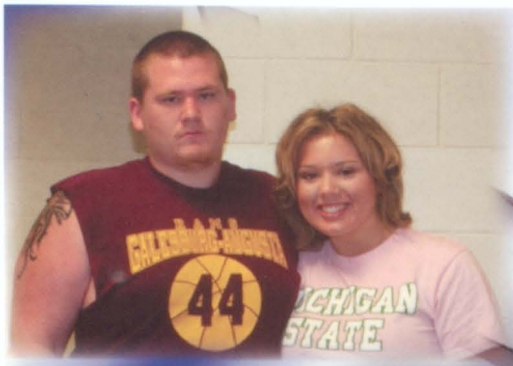


Senior Auction

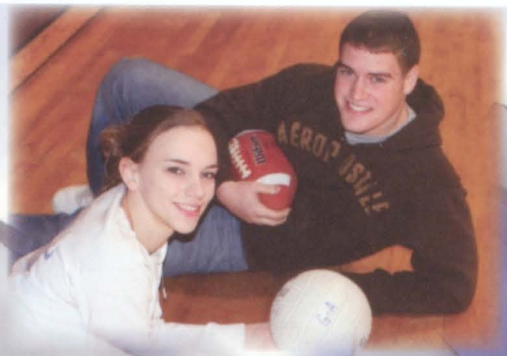
The Senior auction is held to raise money for the senior class trip. Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen place bids on the Seniors. Who ever wins the bid, is allowed to have the Seniors do what they want them to do for one day.

Do I really have to do that?



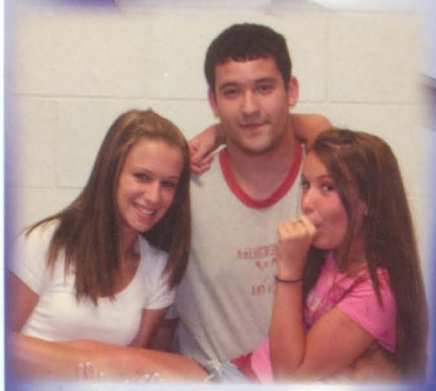


Most likely to get married: Cameron Hewitt and CaSara Nichols



Most Athletic: Danielle Hamilton & Darin Schug

Biggest Flirt: Taylor Evans and Josh Rayman



Most likely to have ten kids: Kyle Mann and Taylor Evans

Most Likely to Succeed: Molly Schab & Blake Weise

Class suck-ups:Sarah Bromley and Ryan Simpson

Best Laugh: Kirsten Stock and Ben Wilson

Most fun outside of school: Kenny Dickens and Moe Charlton

Biggest Hicks: Kristen & Justin Mezo

Best Eyes: Moe Charlton & Evan Mayo

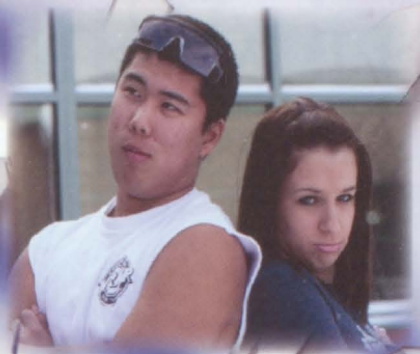
Favorite Teacher Mr. Moreland

Most likely to stay in the BURG: Kasie Alger and Eric Bennett

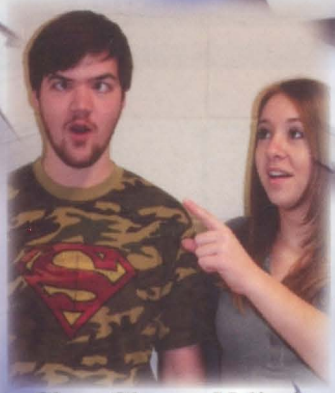
Mock Elections

Best Dressed: Blake Weise & Breena LeBlanc

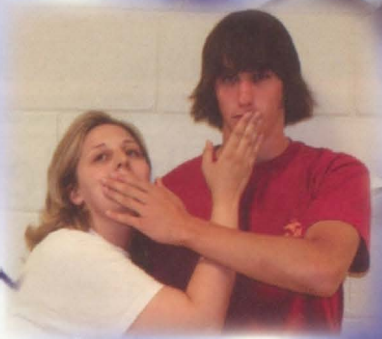
Most School Spirit, Craziest:Matt Howard and Alex Minor



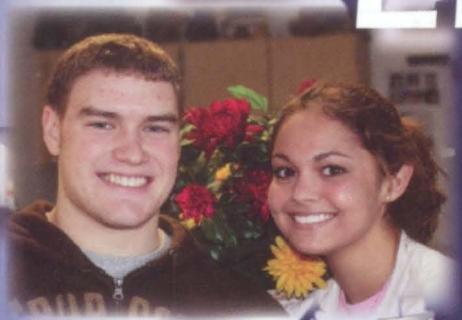
Biggest Cry Babies: Brayden Shorb & Taylor Evans



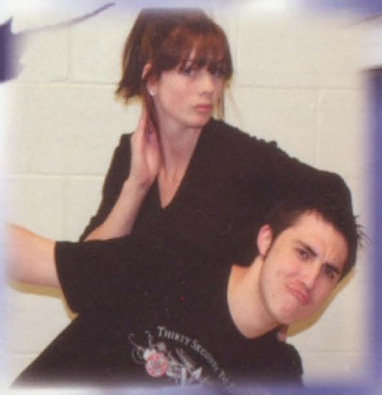
Class Clown: Valierie Williams & Josh Haas



Buggest Mouth: Matt Howard & Heather Bowers



Best Smile: Darin Schug & Hillary Mitchell

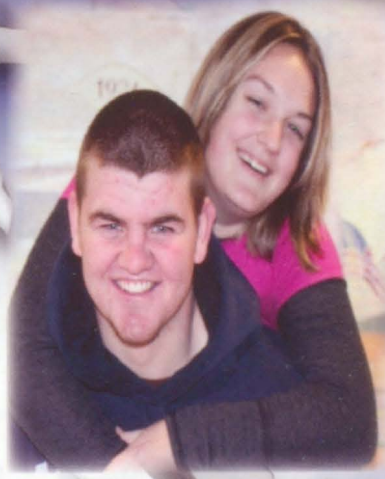


Changed most since the 9th Grade: Adam Snow & Moe Charlton

Best Hair: Josh Rayman & Alison Smoker

Best Girls Bud's: Madeline Lawrence

Best Guy Bud's: Cameron Hewitt & Paul Scott



Best Guy-Girl Bud's: Ben Wilson & Kirsten Mezo

Get it While It's Hot…

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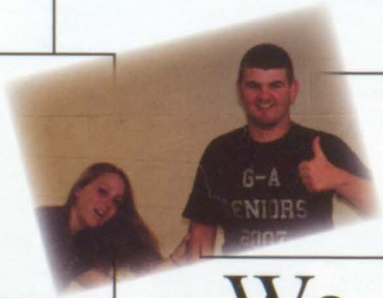
The Senior Run...

I cannot believe that it is over...

This is the best part of my job..



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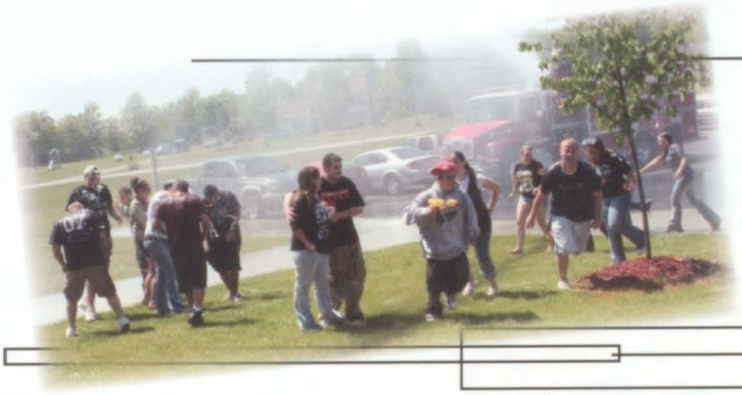
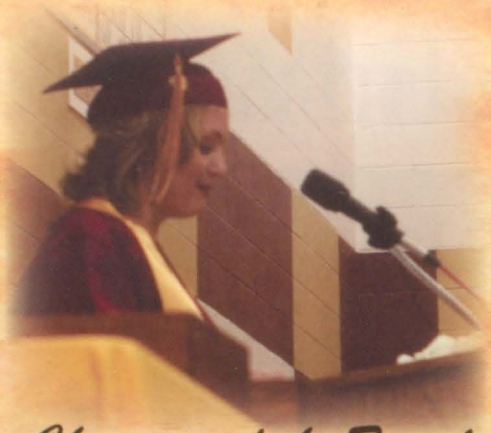


Pay Back...

We have waited for this day
our whole lives...

Senior's Last Day...



Changing of the Tassels
CaSara Ann Nichols

X-Senior

Class Officers	
President:	CaSara Nichols
Vice-President:	Amanda Schab
Secretary/Treasurer:	Molly Schab
Class Colors:	Black & Silver
Class Song:	"Freebird" by Lynyrd Skynrd
Class Flower:	White Rose
Class Advisor:	Trish Kohl, Jeremy Mansfield
Senior Teacher of the Year:	Mr. Ed Moreland
Top Ten:	
Kenneth Repke	Joshua Haas
Blake Wiese	Heather Bowers
Amanda Schab	Valerie Williams
Leslie Whitman	Justin Mezo
Ryan Simpson	Landon Weld

Class Advisers:
Trish Kohl and
Jeremy Mansfield

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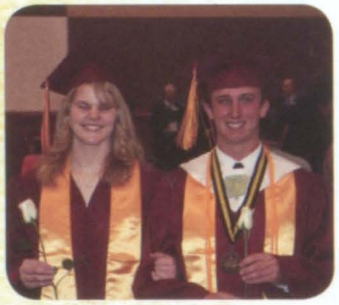
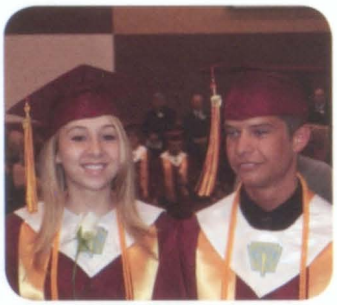
A touching moment at commencement...

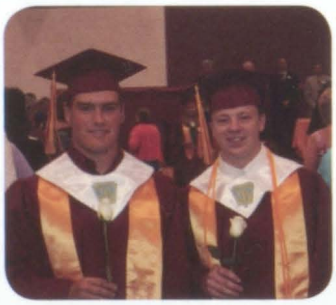
Valedictorian
Kenneth William Repke

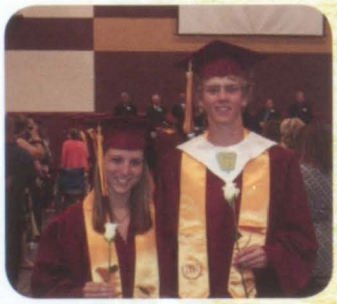
Salutatorian
Blake Edward Wiese

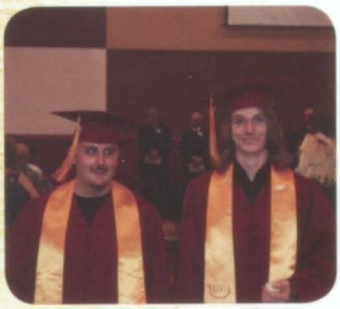
Congratulations Class of 2007!!!

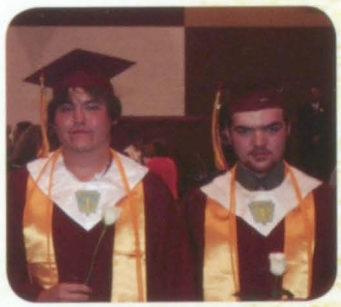
2007 Commencement Exercises









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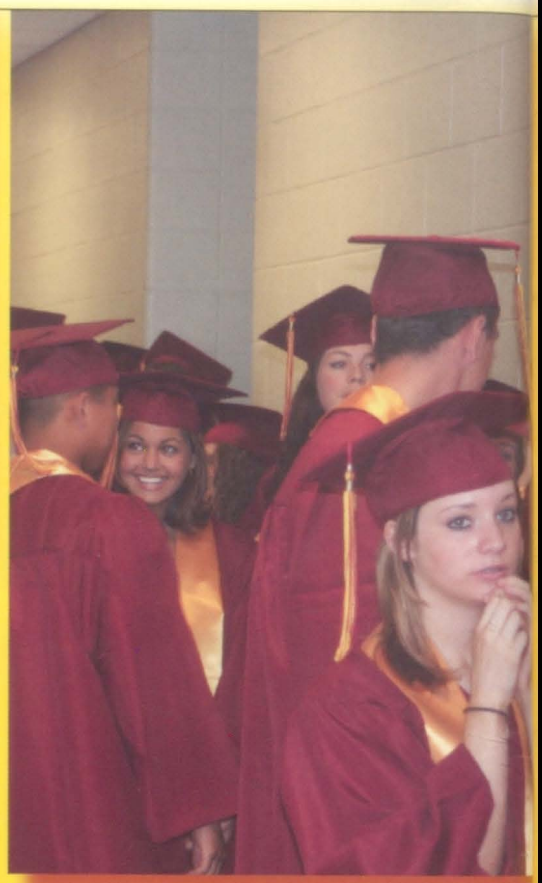

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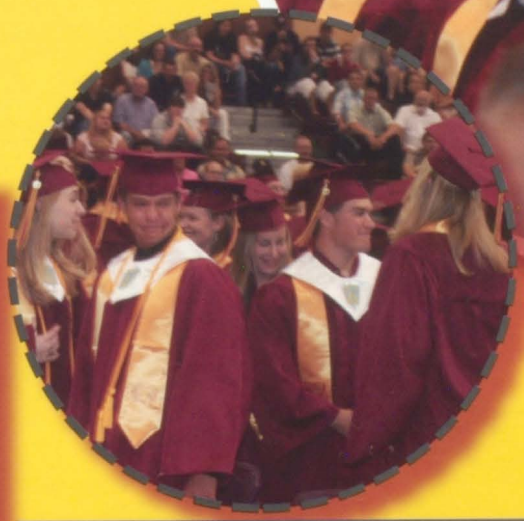

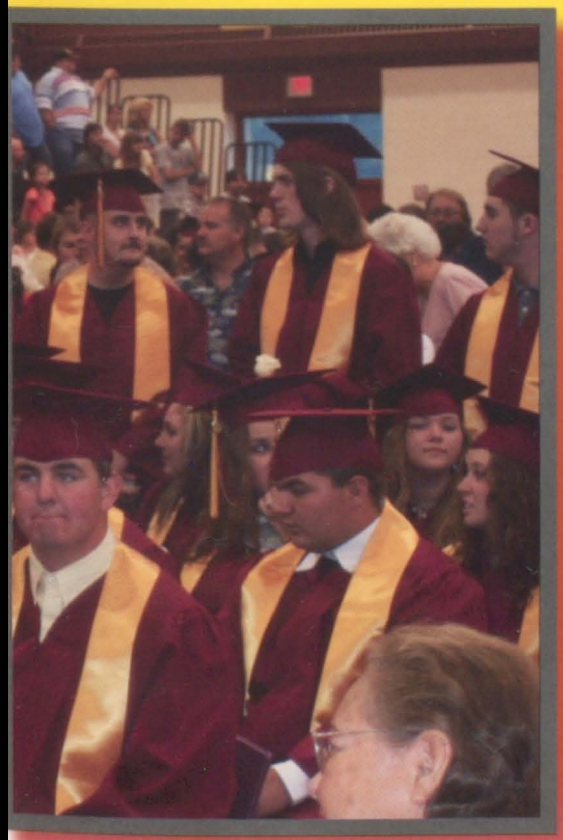

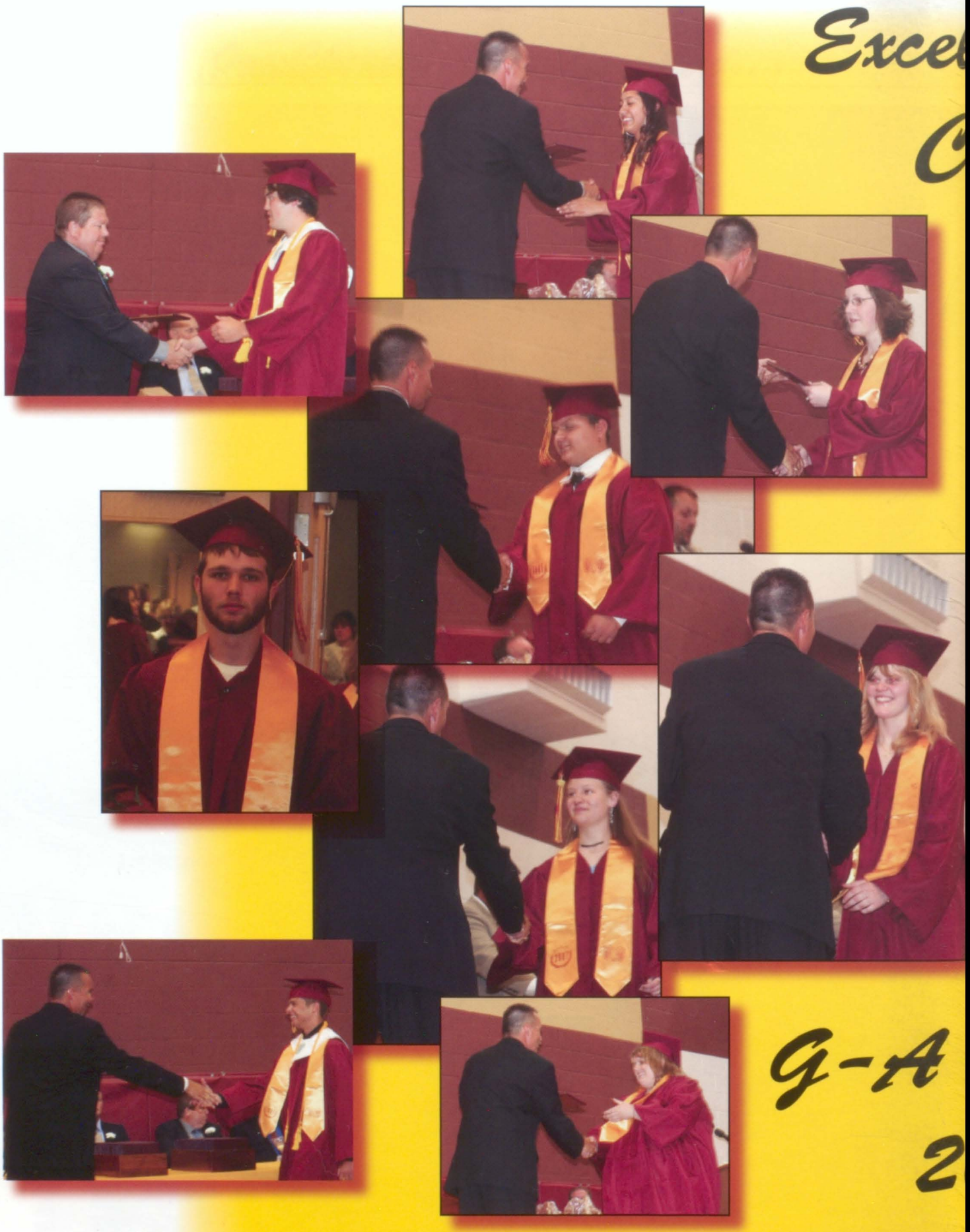
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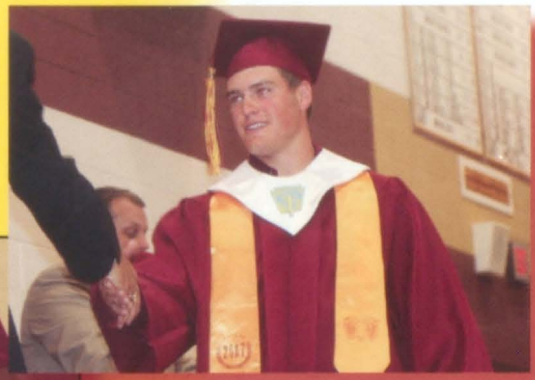

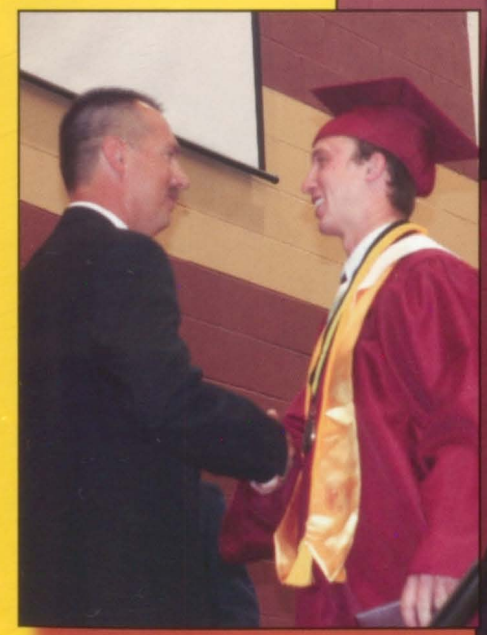

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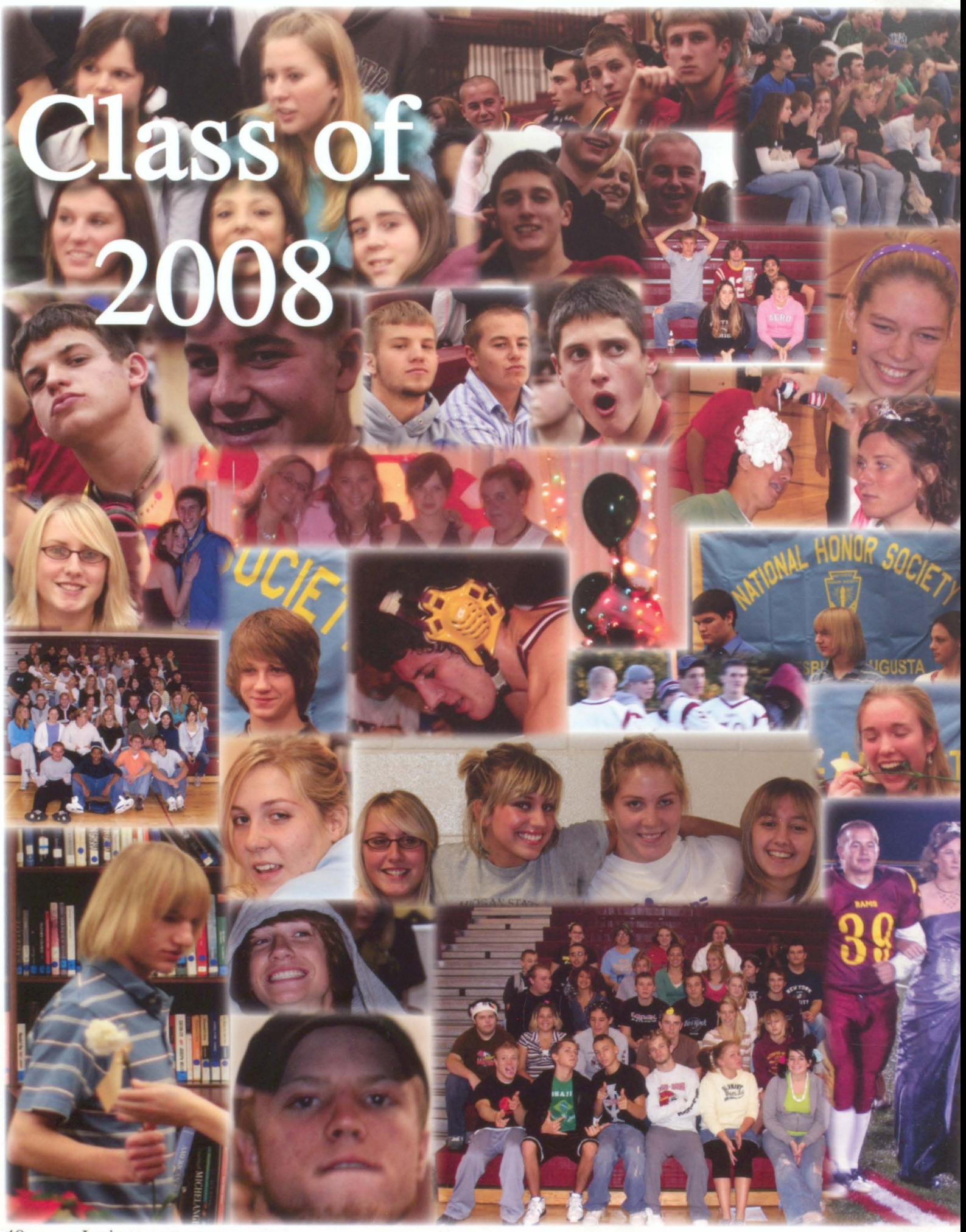

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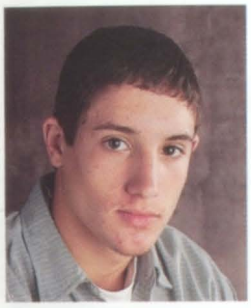
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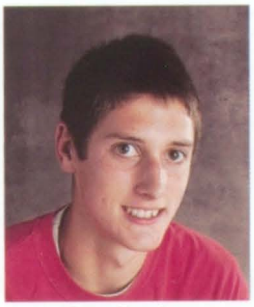
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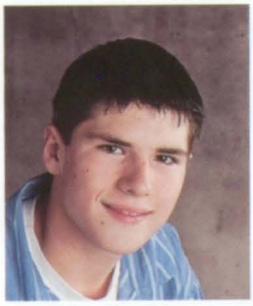
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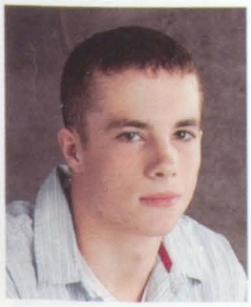
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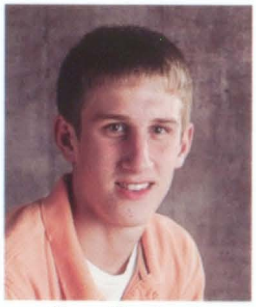
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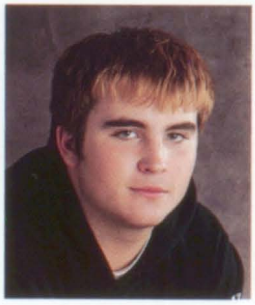
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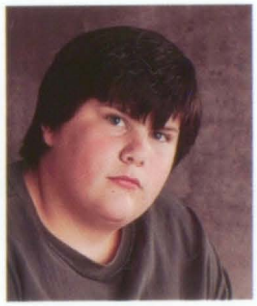
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Jennifer Snyder

Kendra Sochor

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Maria Steinwachs

Andrew Stokes

Savannah Tricoci

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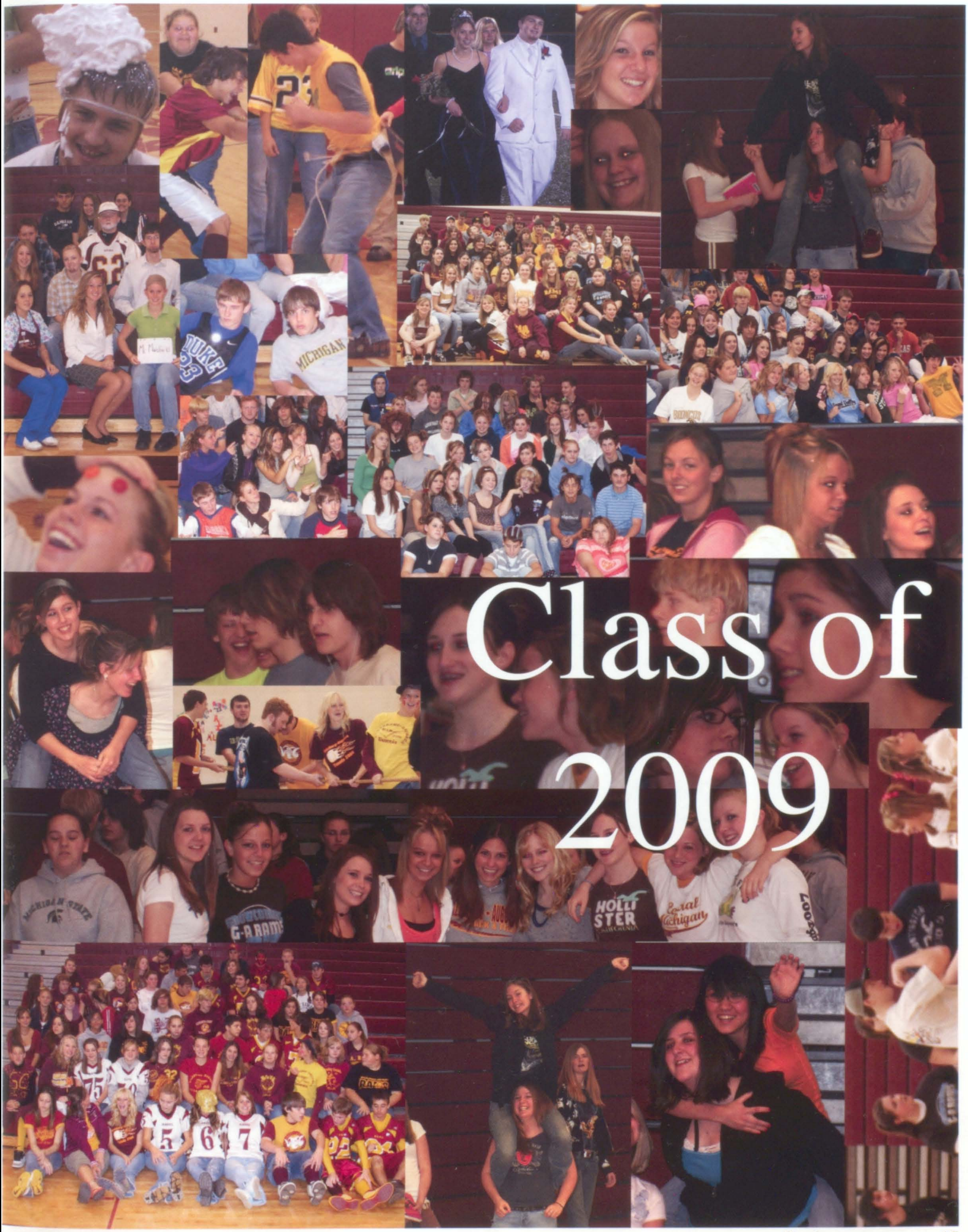
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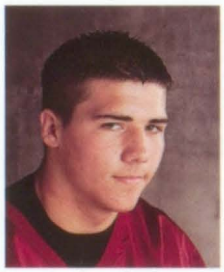
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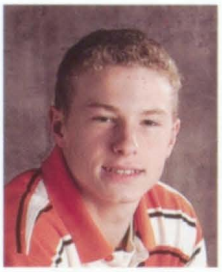
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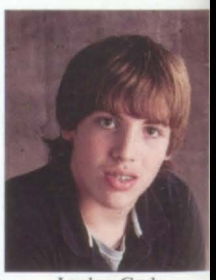
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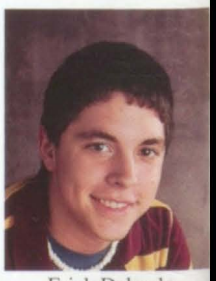
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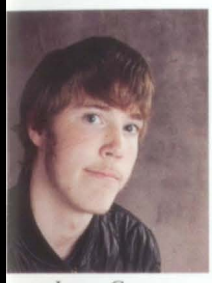

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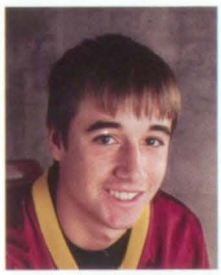

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Clinton Madison

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Mitchell Milam

Jamie Miller

Kendolyn Minor

Kelsey Morgan

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Trampas Newman

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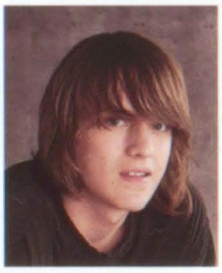
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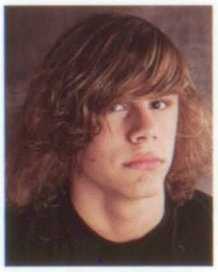
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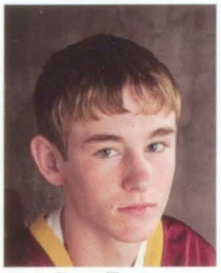
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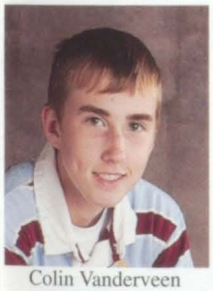
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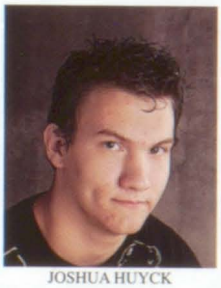
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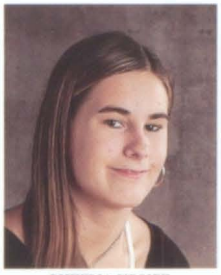
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Go Rams!!

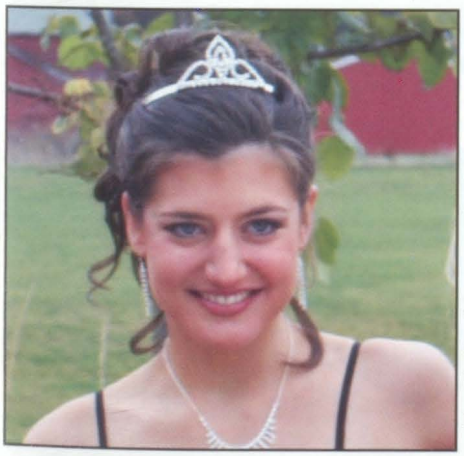
Foriegn Exchange Students

Samantha Jones hails from the land down unda, Australia. Sam is a senior and the daughter of Tracey & Bryn Jones. While attending school at G-A she lived with her host parents, Marsha & Gerald Baliff. When asked why she chose to come to the U.S., she replied, "Because I can only speak English mostly, and also to learn more about the U.S., seeing as its such a prominent world figure in today's world."

During her stay she said that she enjoyed eating out at Applebee's and said her favorite thing about the U.S. was seeing snow for the first time and meeting brand new friends that she will remember forever. She also said, "I had an awesome time and I want to come back as soon as possible."

Eleonora Frisenda traveled from Italy. She is the daughter of Marisa Ferrero and Pino Frisenda and is senior in high school. She shared host parents with Samantha Jones at the home of Marsha and Jerry Baliff. She came to the U.S. because, "U.S.A. was my dream. I wanted to learn English and live American life."

During her stay, Ellie enjoyed going to Applebee's with her friends and seeing new and different things. Her favorite things about her stay were the people, being in our school, and our accents. "I just wanna say thanks to everybody there who has helped me when I was there."



Isabelle Steiner came to us from Germany. Isabelle is a junior and the daughter of Christa & Rainer Steiner. Her host parents were Kim & Howard Campbell while she went to G-A. Her reasoning for coming to the U.S., "I've been in the U.S. before, and I wanted to learn the language as well as possible. I wanted to become more independent, and the experience of living in another country and being 'on your own' is priceless."

During her stay here she enjoyed such foods as Oreos, French Toast and gong to Outback Steakhouse. She enjoyed the language itself, going to football games, hanging out with her friend and the stress free lifestyle. "I am just very glad that I chose to come here, I had a wonderful time and met lots of great people. I'll never forget you guys!"

Maria Steinwachs is from Germany. She is a junior and the daughter of Raswitha Steinwachs & Jochem Reichenberg. Jerry and Marsha Baliff were her host parents while she stayed in the U.S. She came to the U.S. to learn more about our culture and language. She said, "It's so interesting and I learned so much since I've been here."

Maria's favorite foods here were: Pop Tarts, Oreo's, hot chocolate and marshmallows, and Ben and Jerry's ice cream. She loved the people and their personalities. "It's a lot more fun to hang out with the people…"

"I really enjoyed my stay! I love the high school and my friends. It's just great being an exchange student because you learn so much. I'll miss everyone so much when I go back home."

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Woods, Drafting

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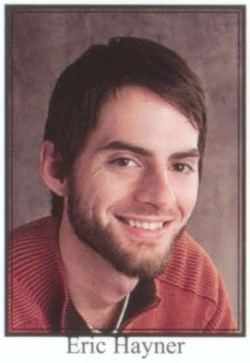
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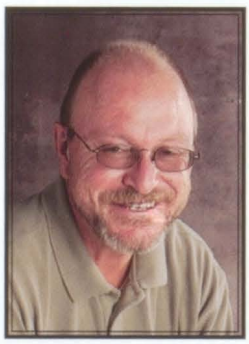
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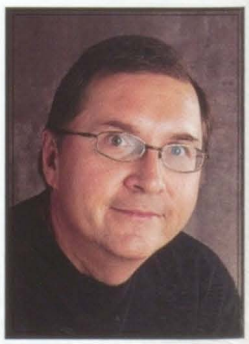
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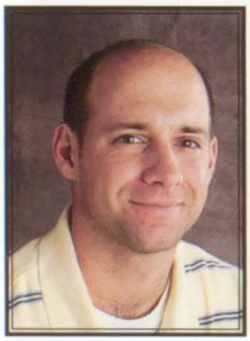
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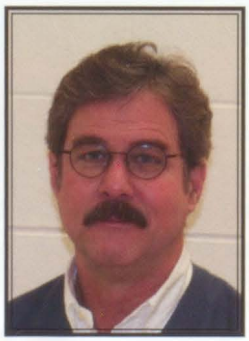
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Brent Cole
Dean of Students

Not Pictured
Mike Martin
Janitorial Staff

Another great year has gone by here at G-A and everyone is another year wiser. We had a new addition to the team this year and his name is Mr. Cole. This long-standing group of teachers has performed to everyones highest expectations. G-A continues to be one the of the best schools districts in the area because of their staff. Thank you staff for your time and commitment!

Galesburg-Augusta Varsity Sports 2006-2007

Varsity Softball

Varsity Baseball

Men's Varsity Basketball

Men's Bowling

Varsity Football

Women's Varsity Tennis

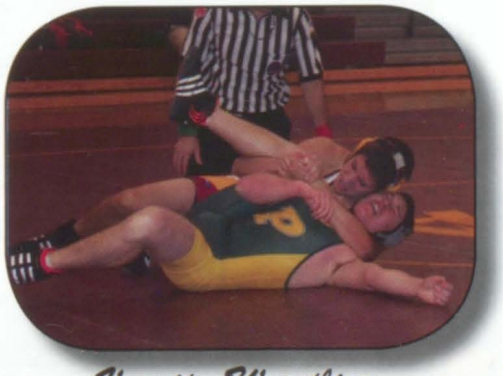
Men's Varsity Track

Varsity Soccer

Men's Varsity Tennis

Women's Varsity Basketball

Women's Bowling



Varsity Wrestling

Women's Varsity Volleyball

Women's Varsity Track

Fall Sports 2007

Shaun "kicking" butt!

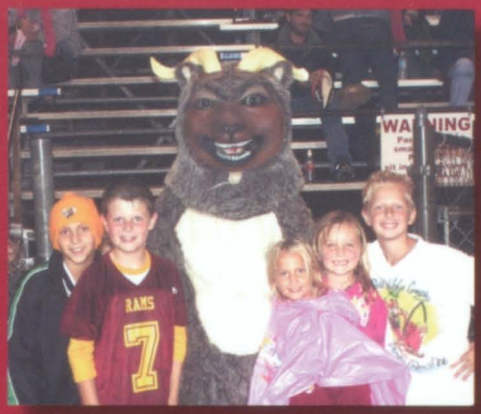
NICE SHOT!!!

GO RAMS!!!

Amber dominating!

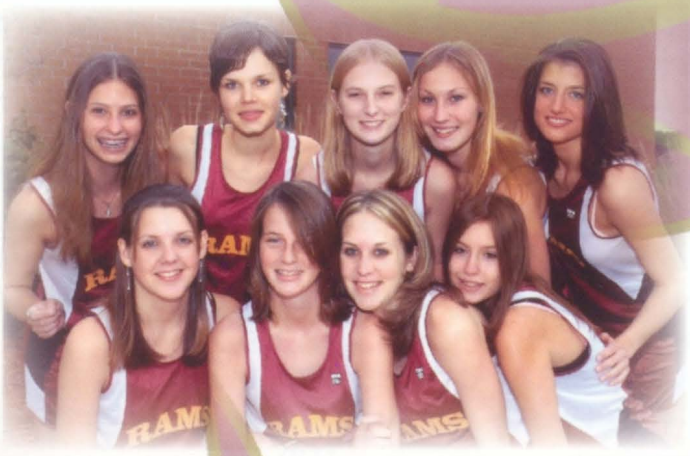
Dunny being sweet!

TEAM!!!



SCORE!!!

Pricilla returning the ball!



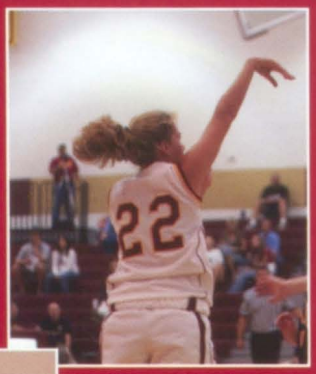
New addition to G-A Sports

G-A RAMS!!!

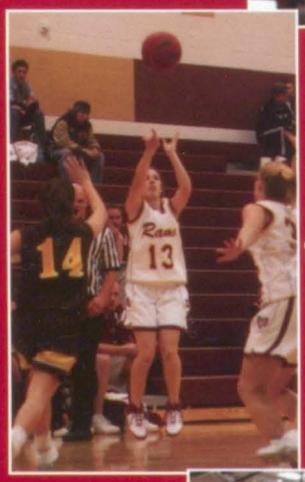
ALL THE WAY!!!

Girls Varsity Basketball

Who's House? Rams House!!



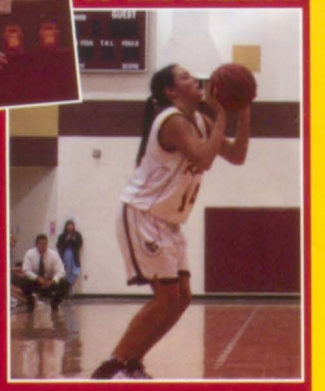
Amanda Schab, going up for a shot.



Kayla Wortinger, taking a nice 3 point shot.

Amber Born going strong up for a lay-up.

Katlyn Born driving hard to the basket.



Ali Dawson, taking a three.

A lot to say about the wonderful season the G-A Girls Basketball team had. Looking back on their last lost in Districts to rivals Kalamazoo Christian, the lady rams were fired up and ready to play! Getting back five seniors, six juniors and one freshman. The team spent all summer in open gym and at camps and were setting high goals for their season. Varsity Coach Tim Born and Assistant Coach Vickie Deleon pushed the girls in every game and practice. The team started out solid in the beginning of the season with a 5-1 start playing non-conference teams. There first KVA match was against Kalamazoo Christian and the lady Rams lost 36-48, it may have been a hard loss but the girls were still looking onward for that District title. At the end of the season the Rams were 10-4 in the KVA. They came into Districts confident and with lots of support from family and fans. With home court advantage the lady Rams killed Decatur 68-24. The following game was against Kalamazoo Christian and the girls came out wanting the win. In the end their intensity pulled them through with a 48-38 win. The last game and the title as district champions was against Lawton. The lady Rams came out strong and demolished Lawton 62-29 and claimed the district title. Once that goal was met the Rams wanted more, the regional title. The first game G-A came out and won against Watervliet, 55-37. The Regional Championship was the following game against Cassapolis. There the Rams season was put to an end. It was a heartbreaking loss, but there was a lot the team can look back on, the ups, the downs, the many tears, and best of all the laughs!

Alison Smoker, shootin' a free-throw.

Hillary Mitchell, ready to referee.

Dani Hamilton, Bein' goofy before practice.

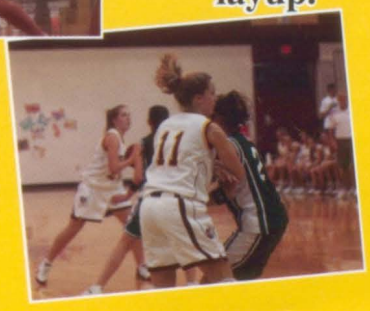
Back Row: Coach Tim Born, Coach Vickie Deleon
Middle Row: Adde Turks, Amanda Schab, Alison Smoker, Hillary Mitchell, Paige Paus, Molly Schab, Ali Dawson
Front Row: Kayla Wortinger, Katlyn Born, Mallory Schug, Danielle Hamilton, Amber Born

SCORES FROM THE SEASON

G-A	vs.	Schoolcraft	50-31 W		G-A	vs.	Olivet	53-52 W
G-A	vs.	Bloomingdale	78-36 W		G-A	vs.	K-Christian	39-48 L
G-A	vs.	Union City	61-45 W		G-A	vs.	Pennfield	44-26 W
G-A	vs.	Buchanan	45-50 L		G-A	vs.	Delton	37-26 W
G-A	vs.	Mendon	52-25 W		G-A	vs.	Hackett	48-36 W
G-A	vs.	Bangor	63-35 W		G-A	vs.	Parchment	31-49 L
G-A	vs.	K-Christian	36-48 L		G-A	vs.	Maple Valley	49-30 W
G-A	vs.	Pennfield	29-23 W		G-A	vs.	Olivet	60-49 W
G-A	vs.	Delton	42-47 L		G-A	vs.	Decatur	68-24 W
G-A	vs.	Hackett	48-37 W		G-A	vs.	K-Christian	48-38 W
G-A	vs.	Parchment	43-41 W		G-A	vs.	Lawton	62-29 W
G-A	vs.	Maple Valley	48-43 W		G-A	vs.	Watervilet	55-37 W
					G-A	vs.	Cass.	35-48 L

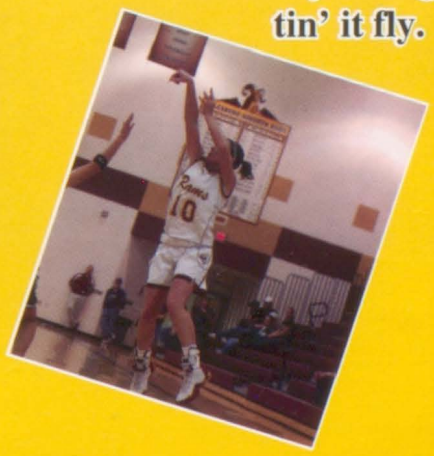
Molly Schab setting a hard pick.

Adde Turks going through two defenders for the layup.



Paige Paus looking for a pass.

Mallory Schug lettin' it fly.



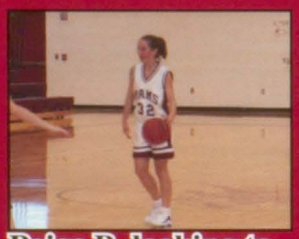
Freshman Girls Basketball

The Freshman had a kind of tough season in the beginning, losing four team mates, three to J.V. and one to Varsity. Their overall record was 6-9, and 3-7 in conference. During the season the lady Rams pulled together as a team and worked hard finishing the season out strong. Next year the tough start should make them better players on J.V.

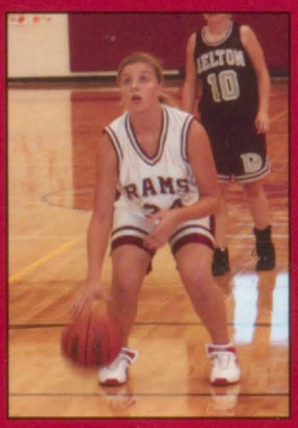
Back row: Coach Ken Sims, Jessie Knotts, GiGi Bellunomini, Paige Bell, Jessica Wiese, Coach Scott Dawson Front row: Celsey Bailey, Alyssa Foy, Amanda Dooley, Cassie Rodeheaver

The team listening to a play from Coach Sims.

Cassie R. going up for a layup.



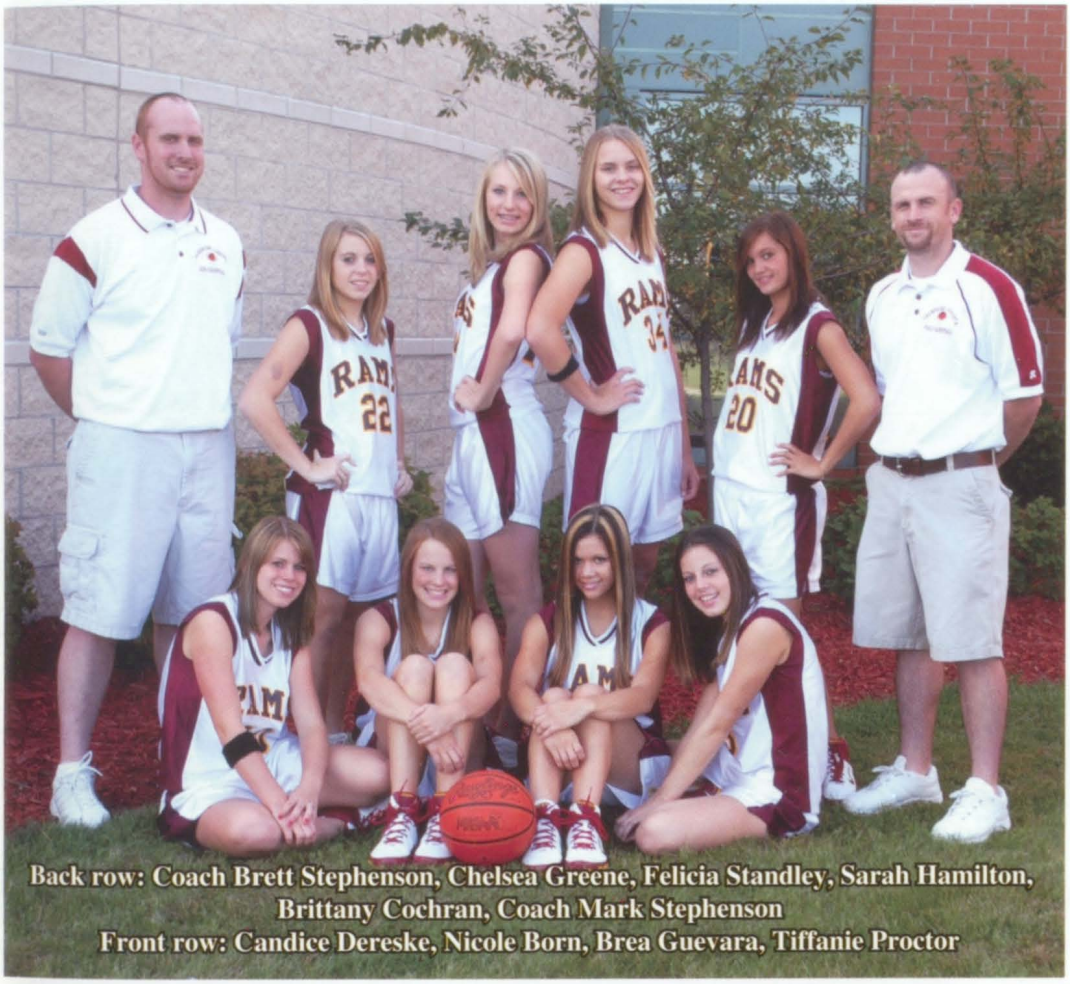
Paige B. looking to pass.



Gigi B. shooting a free-throw.

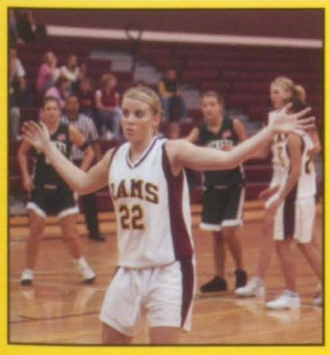
Jessica W. dribbling up the floor.

J.V. Girls Basketball



Back row: Coach Brett Stephenson, Chelsea Greene, Felicia Standley, Sarah Hamilton, Brittany Cochran, Coach Mark Stephenson
Front row: Candice Dereske, Nicole Born, Brea Guevara, Tiffanie Proctor

The J.V. Girls basketball season was great with a record of 19-1. The girls only loss was to Kalamazoo Christian. It was a hard defeat because all of the girls were hoping to go through their season undefeated, but having an off night and just a bad game they did end up 19 and 1. There is a lot to look forward to when these young ladies are on Varsity in the next few years with three freshman getting moved up and being starters for their J.V. team. Plus having five sophomores still growing in skill level and experience. Coach Stephenson was proud of how his team played this season and can't wait to see what they are able to do on J.V. and Varsity.



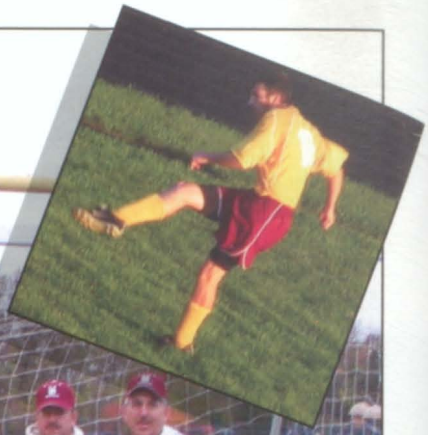
Chealsea G. playing good defense.

Sara H. winning the jump ball.

Nicole B. getting ready for a rebound.

Brittany C. fighting for the ball.

Brea G. going up for a layup.



Front Row: (Left to Right) Anson Kraiger, Daniel Kinas, Paul Lewis, Michael Collins, Zach Faust, Brenton Reichenbach Middle Row: Daniel Esman, Eden Snow, Tara Bell, Avery Goodwin, Sean Holmes Back Row: Coach Steve Groetsema, Ryan Simpson, Shaun Groestsema, Brennan Goodwin, Dylon Davis, Scott Bowker, Adam Gilbert, Jake Vanderpool, Coach Mark Lewis, Coach Kevin Faust

Senior Spotlight

The only senior for the soccer team this year was Ryan Simpson. Ryan was a very key defensive player for the Galesburg-Augusta soccer team this season. He made many plays that helped the team win.

Jake Vanderpool, Shaun Groetsema and Zach Faust talking to the coaches.

Varsity Soccer

This soccer season was a good season overall. The highlight of the season was when they went to district finals in Hillsdale, but suffered a tough defeat to Jackson Lumen Christi. There were many awards received by players this season. Shaun Groetsema made all-state and others made All KVA and All District teams including Adam Gilbert, Paul Lewis, and Dan Esman.

Paul Lewis snatching the ball.

Galesburg Augusta Soccer Scores		
G-A	**Opponent**	**School**
1	2	Heritage Christian
4	1	Paw Paw
0	3	Otsego
2	1	Delton
0	3	Kalamazoo Christian
2	3	Hackett
5	2	B.C. Pennfield
2	3	Parchment
6	1	Maple Valley
6	0	Olivet
3	0	Allegan
1	0	Delton
0	2	Hackett
1	3	Parchment
4	1	Marcellus
4	0	Bellevue
Districts		
2	0	Delton
3	0	Hillsdale
1	4	Jackson Lumen Christi
Record: 11-8		**Conf: 5-5**

Varsity Football

Front Row: Justin Mezo, Grant Dunithan, Paul Lewis, Darin Schug, Ethan Vander Weele, Loyal Perry. Middle Row: Ed Moreland, Brendon Foy, Andrew McCubbin, Mike Dolph, Brayden Shorb, Tyler Hughes, Justin McNally. Back Row: George Devales, Justin Lesman, Josh Bowers, Andy Belloumini, Paul Scott, Kyle Mann, Ben Wilson, Coach Moreland(not pictured Cameron Hewitt)

Ed getting a pep talk from the Coach

Rams taking the field

Loyal running the ball

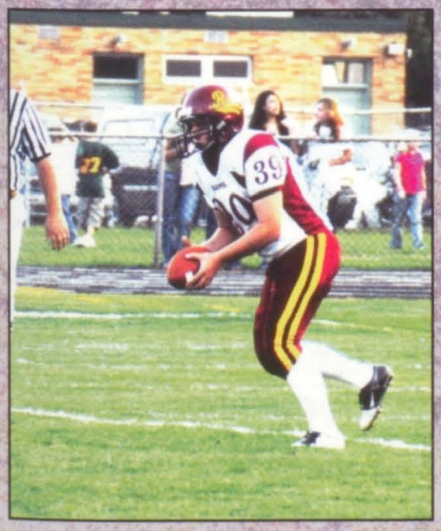
Ram Scoreboard

OPP	RAMS	OPP
Bloomingdale	20	46
Cassapolis	12	50
Pennfield	13	46
Maple Valley	7	8
Olivet	7	40
K-Christian	21	49
Hackett	9	35
Parchment	7	21
Delton	33	17

Grant scoring on the opening kick off of Homecoming

This season had its struggles, however during the last football game of the season the team pulled together and had a great win over Delton. This game they played at Olivet College which was a great end for the Seniors. Even though the team didn't have a good record the bonds they formed are very close. The next season is supposed to hold great promises.

Huddle up



Paul Lewis getting ready for a boot

The Seniors

J. V. FOOTBALL

Front Row (left to right): Brandon Griffith, Cody Elder, Josh Elsey, Jordan Ball, Seth Jordan, Josh Harper, Trent Harper. Middle Row: Coach Smith, Corey Wane, Tyler Hill, Antonio Muniz, Clinton Madison, Ben Wells, Brandon Mezo, Ryan Trayer. 3rd Row: David VanDeLaare, Jordan Kuhse, Adam Chopp, Joe Paus, Luke Moreland. Back Row: Jeremy Elsey, Andrew McCubbin, Paul Wendell, Brandon Shirley, Chase Bruneel, Tony Becker, Coach Liang.

Coach Smith talking to Cody Elder about the pass rush.

Coach Giving A Pep Talk

Ram Scoreboard

1 Win G-A		8 Losses OPP
14	Bloomingdale	6
6	Cassopolis	19
8	Pennfield	63
6	Maple Valley	46
12	Olivet	20
0	Kalamazoo Christian	35
14	Hackett	22
0	Parchment	28
0	Delton	44

Team Summary

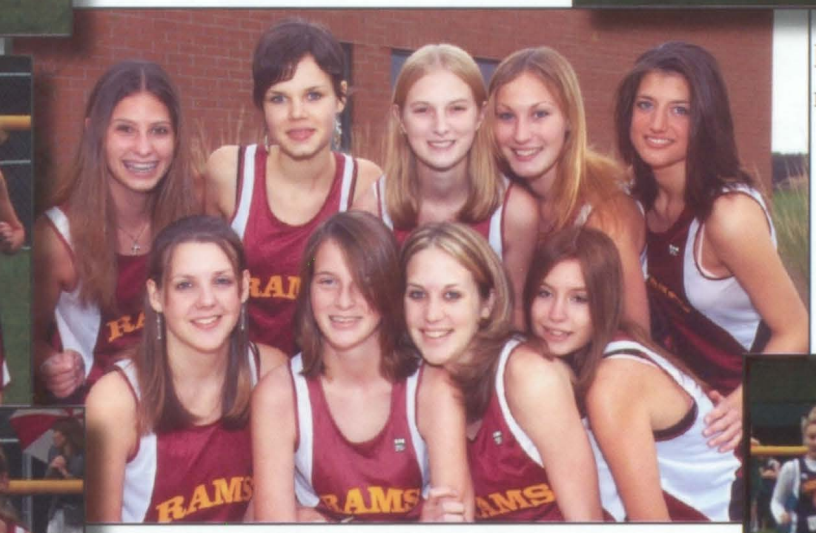
Despite a 1-8 season, our football program took a step forward. Our number of athletes grew to 30 this year on the Junior Varsity. With numbers come competition, which will make our program stronger. Our one win was a first in a long time for many of our players. Hopefully they can build on this in the future.

Tina working hard

Emily and Brandi running hard

(Back row) Elizabeth Peckham, Maria Steinwachs, Kendra Sochor, Tina Bobilya, Isabelle Steiner, (Front row) Alyson Boucher, Brandi Swarms, Emily Boucher, and Nikki Davis

Elizabeth leads the pack



Nikki gives it her all

The first year of girls cross country went very well. There were 8 meets through out the season and the girls improved with every meet. The girls took 6th place out of 8 in the KVA Championship. The girls also took 11th place out of 16 teams at regionals.

Kendra racing to the finish

Girls Cross Country

Placement as a Team with Competitions

K. Christian Jamboree	6th place out of 8 teams
Mendon Invitational	5th place out of 8 teams
Hackett Jamboree	6th place out of 8 teams
Pemmfield Jamboree	7th place out of 8 teams
Allegan Invitational	No team scores at this event
KVA Championship	6th place out of 8 teams
Gobles Invitational	No team scores at this event
Regionals	11th place out of 16 teams

Hanging around after a meet

From Left to right- Katie Meyers, Rachel Smith, Ariel Mitchell, Chelsea Campell, Kaitlyn McNee, Lindsey Belland, Coach Bob Adkins
Middle- Michelle Repke, Pricilla Hughes, Melissa Fry, Amber Lytle
Front- Jamie Miller, Rachel Belland

Lindsey Belland, Jamie Miller, Amber Lytle, and Rachel Smith

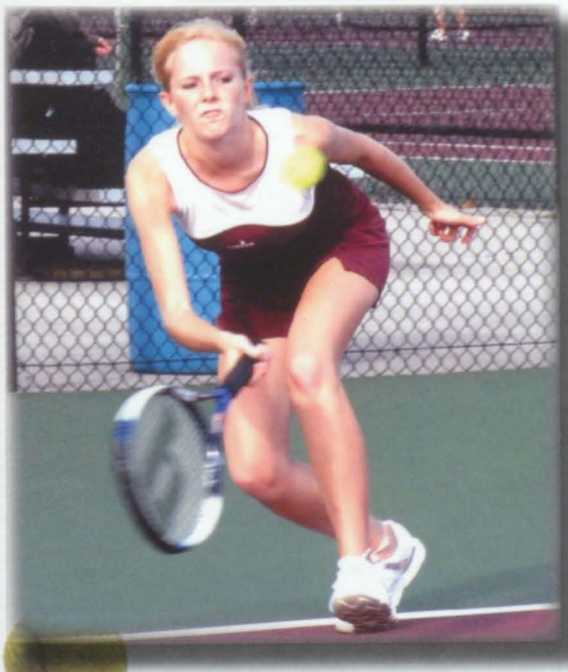
Amber Lytle

Girls Varsity Tennis

Michelle Repke

Jamie Miller

MELISSA FRY



Rachel Smith

TEAM RECORD & SUMMARY:

	Wins	Losses	Tie
Overall	2	8	1
KVA	1	5	1

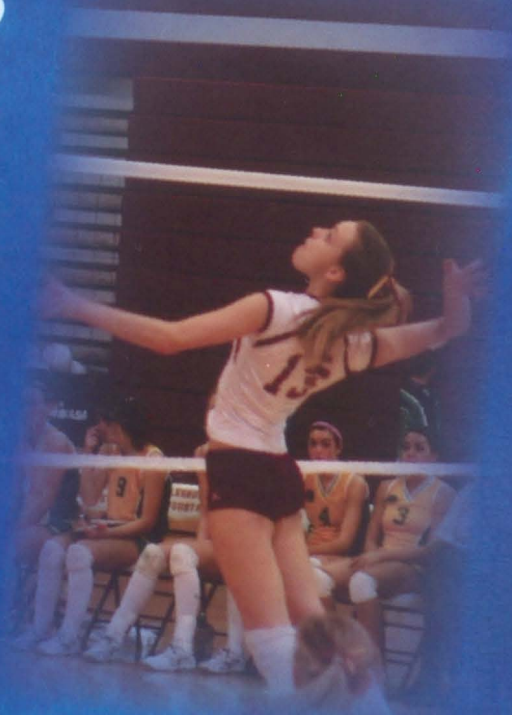
Despite the tough season the girls still improved and had some key wins over Albion and Bronson. With the lessons learned from this year, this should make them a contender in the KVA in 2007.

Amber Lytle earned an all KVA award and was also the Most Valuable Player for the Rams. Katlyn McNee, Rachel Smith, and Jamie Miller earned an all KVA Honorable Mention award also.

2007 Winter Sports

SPIKE!

STRIKE!



Go Rams!!!

BALLIN'

PINNED!

Boys's Varsity Basketball

From L to R Front Row: Scott Bowker, Eric Bennett Middle Row: Adam Gilbert, Ed Moreland, Zach Faust, Darin Schug, Paul Lewis, Shaun Groetsema
Back Row: Josh Raines, Evan Mayo, Matt Howard, Ben Wilson, Jake Vanderpool.

The team huddles up for the game plan!

Scott Bowker shootin' off the glass.

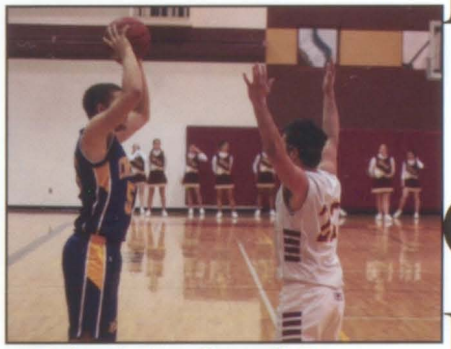
Paul Lewis getting on the floor.

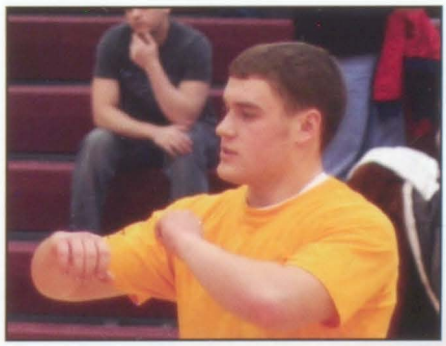
The varsity basketball team finished the season with an overall record of 6 wins and 15 losses. The team finished in 6th place in the very competitive KVA. Injuries and vacations seemed to take a toll on the teams win total with a combined 18 games missed by starters over the season. The team proved very competitive in most of their games. Seven of the losses came by six points or less. The losses included a one point loss to Schoolcraft, who was the St. Joe Valley Champion. The team also had an overtime loss and a four point loss to Parchment, who finished the season in 3rd place in the KVA. The players continued to develop throughout the season and continually displayed great sportsmanship even under the pressure of competition.

G-A Boys Varisty Basketball Results	
Score	**Opponent**
29-69	Kalamazoo Christian
28-68	Pennfield
53-47	Delton
64-57	Hackett
48-49	Schoolcraft
48-70	Gobles
39-58	Union City
63-45	Decatur
56-64 (OT)	Parchment
62-56	Maple Valley
37-80	Olivet
35-69	Kalamazoo Christian
47-72	Pennfield
50-65	Hackett
56-59	Heritage Christian
38-42	Parchment
65-57	Delton
50-56	Maple Valley
63-49	Burr Oak
34-61	Olivet
36-41	Hackett (Districts)
Overall Record 6-15	
KVA 4-10	

Matt-o

Evan "The Weasel" Mayo


Eric "The Gogs" Bennett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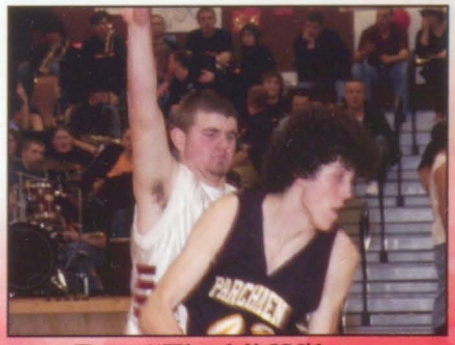


Ben "Flash" Wilson

SENIORS

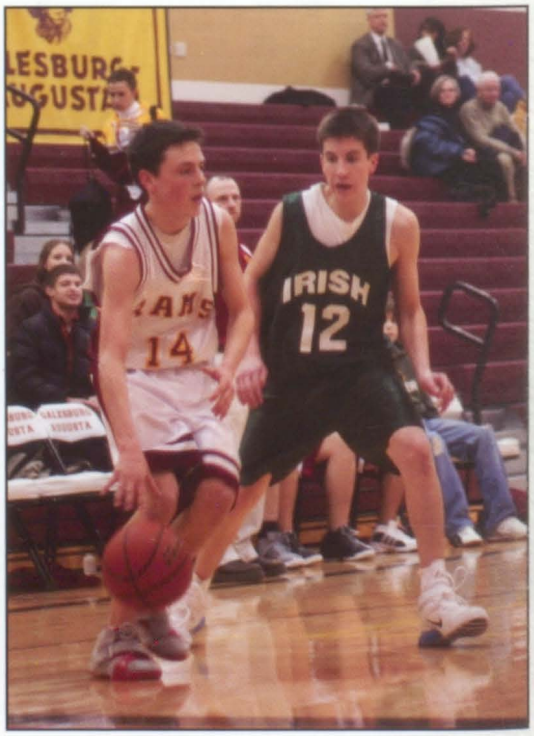
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

(FR)-A.J. VanMeekeren, Cody Elder, Derrick Cummins, Josh Elsey
(BR)-Coach Mark Stephenson, Daniel Kinas, Luke Moreland, Dylan Ackley, Brandon Shirley, and Andrew Gilbert

Luke Moreland going up with his right hand.

6 WINS		11 LOSSES
G-A	OPP	OPP
18	47	K-Christian
36	45	Pennfield
27	21	Delton
37	47	Hackett
25	16	Schoolcraft
45	24	Parchment
36	42	Bronson
32	33	Parchment
42	27	Maple Valley
46	40	Olivet
23	35	K-Christian
34	38	Pennfield
41	47	Hackett
22	23	Parchment
24	31	Delton
47	35	Maple Valley
43	58	Olivet

Brandon Shirley looking to pass the rock.

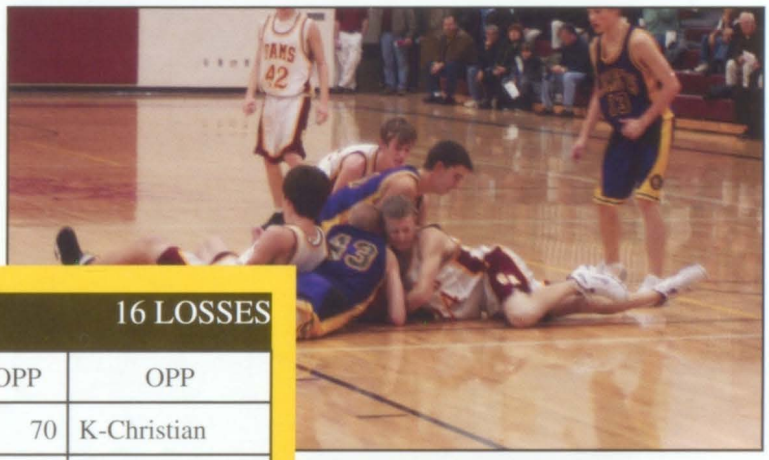


Cody Elder driving the baseline.

JV BASKETBALL

Dylon Davis going up for the layup.

Left-Right:(FR)-Andrew McCubbin, Seth Jordan, Jordan Ball, Josh Harper, and Brandon Mezo (BR)- Coach Chip Paddock, Ryan Trayer, Eric Gillete, Dylon Davis, Chase Bruneel, B.J. VanMeekeren, Adam Chopp, and Coach Tony Smith



3 WINS		16 LOSSES
G-A	OPP	OPP
20	70	K-Christian
31	64	Pennfield
35	38	Delton
39	41	Hackett
48	55	Schoolcraft
24	40	Gobles
37	45	Union City
44	30	Decatur
27	61	Parchment
54	51	Maple Valley
29	38	Olivet
12	68	K-Christian
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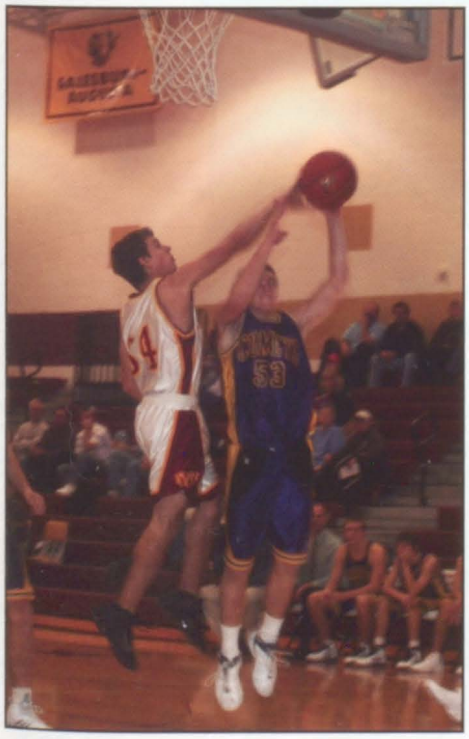
47	52	Delton
29	45	Maple Valley
55	17	Burr Oak



Andrew McCubbin going for the block .

Jordan Ball driving to the hole.

"You are all great athletes. You worked hard to achieve great things. You ARE the K.V.A. Champions!!! I am so proud of you. You have given me one of the greatest seasons of my coaching career. I will never forget you because "I Love My Team!"
Love Coach Kohl

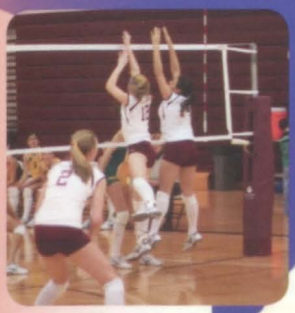
We Love KVA CHAMPS!

Backrow: Katlyn Born, Sarah Hamilton, Avery Goodwin, Mallory Schug, Natalie Weaver, and Ali Dawson.

Frontrow: Coach Ms. Green, Amanda Schab, Danielle Hamilton, CaSara Nichols, Molly Schab, and Coach Trish Kohl

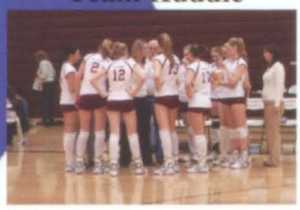
The girls volleyball program had an exceptional year. In the beginning the team already felt that the season would be a fun and exciting and couldn't wait to start. Trophies were brought back from tournaments and the Rams were the team to beat. Beating their rivals Pennfield and coming out of conference undefeated the Rams were hoping for the KVA title to be theirs. Coming into the KVA tournament the Lady Rams had a great advantage to all the other teams because they were so successful in conference. It was a long day and the Rams had lost some important games. The tournament ended with Pennfield winning, Kalamazoo Christian taking second and the Rams in third. Overall with the complicated point system used the Lady Rams were determined to be Co-Champion with Pennfield. After that win the lady Rams were headed into districts. The Rams defeated Decatur and Hackett to go to the finals which happened to be against Kalamazoo Christian. Unfortunately K.C. chose the "right side" of the floor and the Lady Rams were defeated 2-3. It was a hard loss and an unexpected one. The season was great and will be one to be remembered.

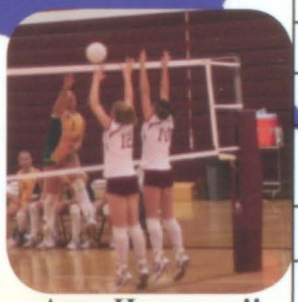
Our Team!!!



Nice block!

Team Huddle



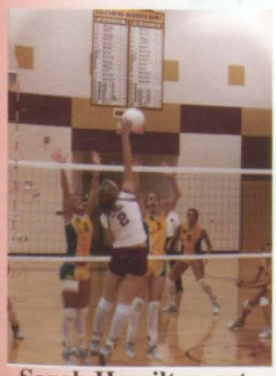


Aww Hoooooooo!!

Seniors

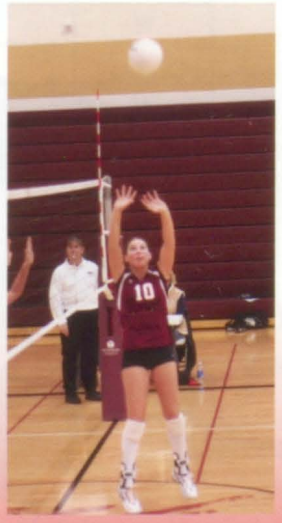
#12 Amanda Schab, #13 Danielle Hamilton, #15 CaSara Nichols and #11 Molly Schab

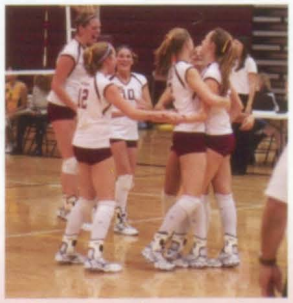
Season Scores			
G-A		Hackett Early Bird Tournament	2nd Place
G-A	VS.	Schoolcraft	Win 3-0
G-A	VS.	Parchment	Win 3-0
G-A		G-A Holiday Classic Tournament	2nd Place
G-A	VS.	Gobles	Win 3-0
G-A	VS.	Delton	Win 3-2
G-A		Gobles Tournament	1st Place
G-A	VS.	Kalamazoo Christian	Win 3-0
G-A	VS.	Hackett	Win 3-0
G-A		Lakeview Tournament	N/A
G-A	VS.	Pennfield	Win3-0
G-A		G.K. Tournament Canceled due to weather	2 Wins 1 Loss
G-A	VS.	Maple Valley	Win 3-1
G-A	VS.	Olivet	Win 3-0
G-A		KVA Tournament	KVA Champions!!!
G-A	VS.	Mendon	Win 3-1
G-A		Pennfield Tournament	2 Wins 2 Losses
G-A	VS.	Decatur	Win 3-0
G-A	VS.	Hackett: District	Win 3-0
G-A	VS.	Kalamazoo Christian: Districts	Loss 2-3



Sarah Hamilton getting a kill.

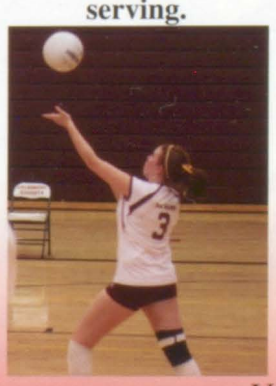
Mallory setting the ball for an assisst.





Celebration on the court after beating Pennfield.

Natalie Weaver serving.

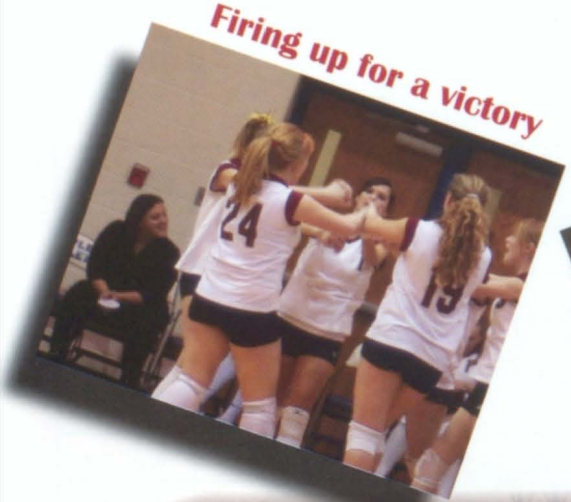


Ali Dawson killing the ball.

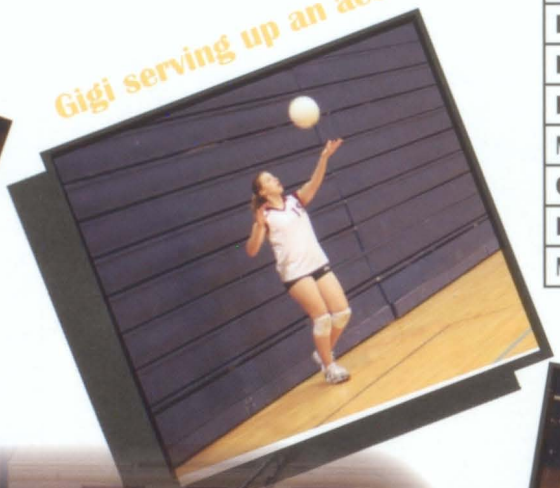
Freshmen Volleyball

Season Results

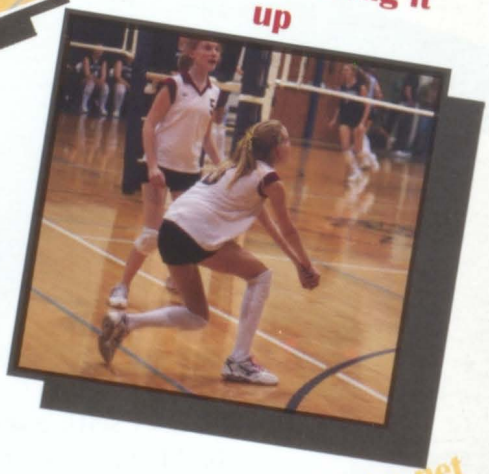
P-Central Tournament	DNP
Schoolcraft	L
Gobles	W
Delton	L
G-A Tournament	3rd Place
Hastings Tournament	DNP
K-Christian	W
Hackett	L
Delton Tournament	DNP
Pennfield	L
Maple Valley	L
Otsego Tournament	DNP
KVA Tournament	DNP
Mendon	W



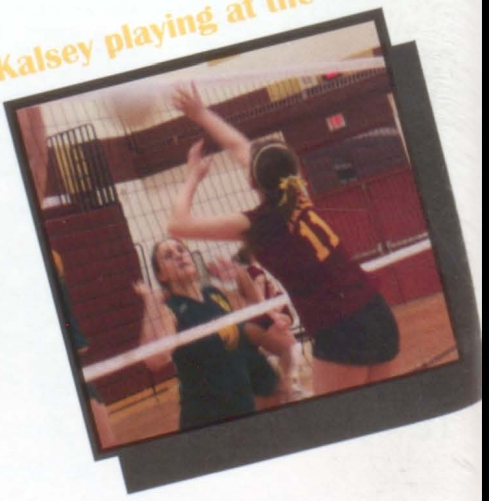
Firing up for a victory



Gigi serving up an ace

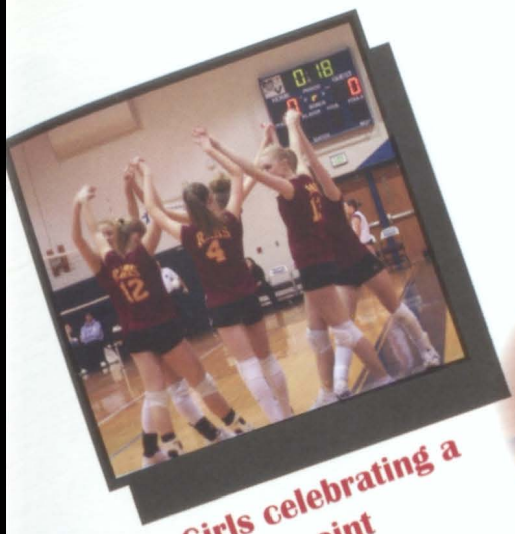


Courtney passing it up



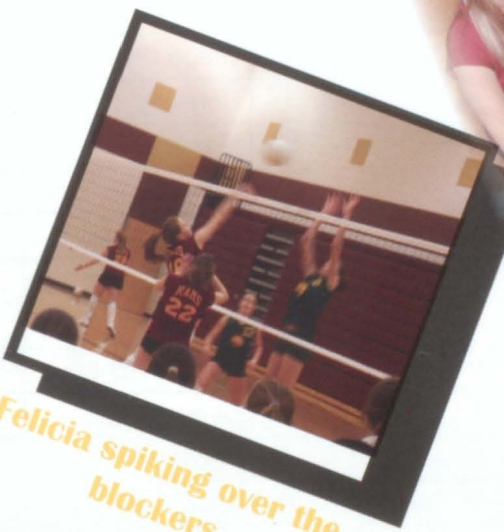
Kalsey playing at the net

Back Row From Left: Gigi Belluomini, Brittany Cochran, Brittany Long, Coach Sarah Summerfield, Courtney Weaver, Kalsey VanDeLaare, Amanda Dooley Middle Row From Left: Celsey Bailey, Jessica Whalen, Kim Bobilya Front Row From Left: Chelsea Bennett, Ashley Hughes

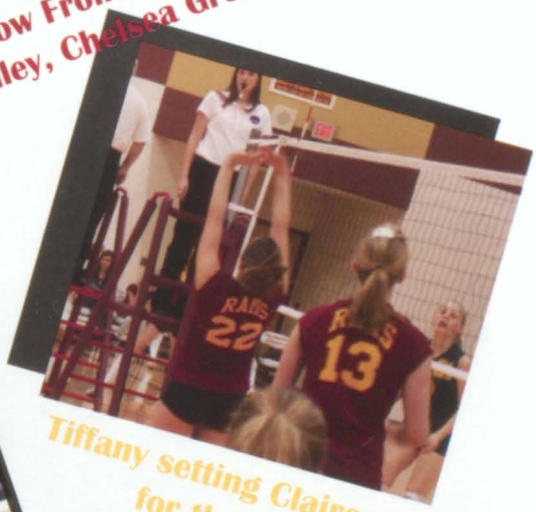


Girls celebrating a point

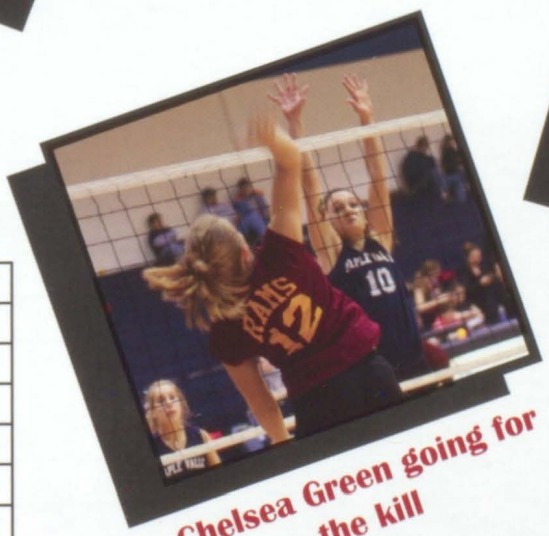
Back Row From Left: Coach Tatiana Tkachuk, Claire Hammond, Lindsey Belland Middle Row From Left: Jamie Miller, Tiffanie Proctor, Alyson Boucher, Samantha Kohl, Liz Peckham Front Row From Left: Nicole Born, Felicia Standley, Chelsea Greene



Felicia spiking over the blockers



Tiffany setting Claire up for the kill



Chelsea Green going for the kill

Season Results

Schoolcraft	L
Parchment	W
Gobles	W
K-Christian	L
Hackett	W
Pennfield	L
Maple Valley	W
Olivet	W
Delton Tournament	3rd Place
Mendon	W

J.V. Volleyball

WRESTLING

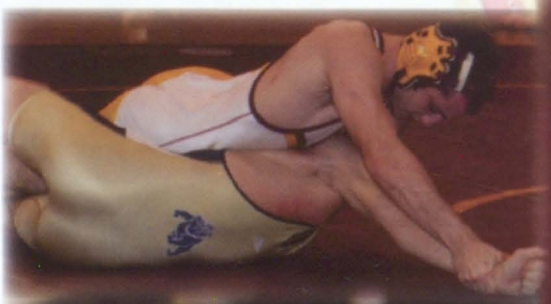
Despite a tough Season, the wrestlers had some individuals that did well in tournaments:

**Jason Cox Tournament medalists: Tony Belluomini, Grant Dunithan, George DeVales, Josh Bowers

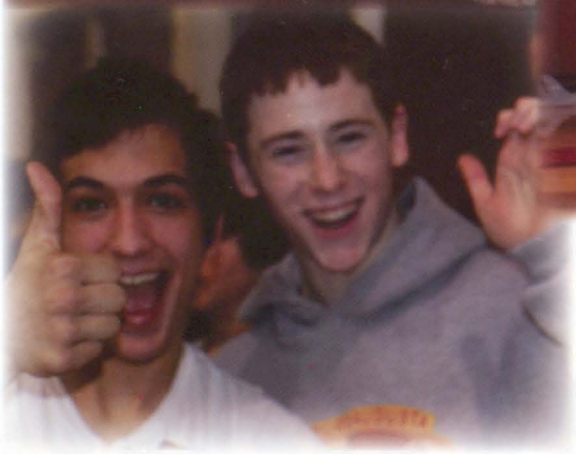
**Bangor invitational champion: Brian Richardson

**KVA wrestler for third year in a row: Andy Belluomini

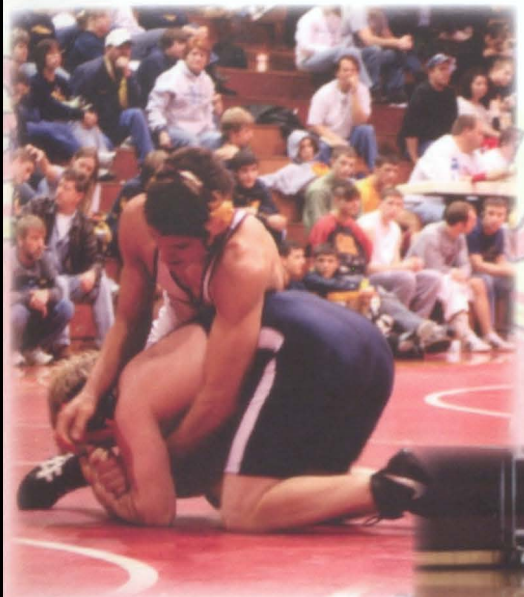
G-A	6		Harper Creek		78
G-A	16		Middleville		65
G-A	27		Schoolcraft		48
G-A	30		Gobels		34
G-A	40		Lawton		42
G-A	17		Cassopolis		57
G-A	18		Athens		58
G-A	18		Union city		60
G-A	43		Bellevue		24
G-A	24		Marcellus		60
G-A	30		Homer		48
G-A	21		Grand Haven B		51
G-A	36		Unified Team		21
G-A	30		Concord		31
G-A	18		Climax-Scotts		55
G-A	36		Lawerence		39
G-A	30		Homer		48
G-A	18		Allegan B		44
G-A	15		Holton		66
G-A	36		Pennfield		33
G-A	22		Otsego		48
G-A	19		Maple Valley		60
G-A	28		Lakewood B		54
G-A	3		Delton		73
G-A	18		Parchment		66
G-A	22		Niles Brandywine		54
G-A	9		Gull Lake		69
G-A	30		Niles B		45
G-A	21		Edwardsburg		60
G-A	35		Gobels		28
G-A	12		Olivet		51
G-A	33		Loy Norrix		12
G-A	12		Martin		67
Record 5-28			**KVA 1-4**		

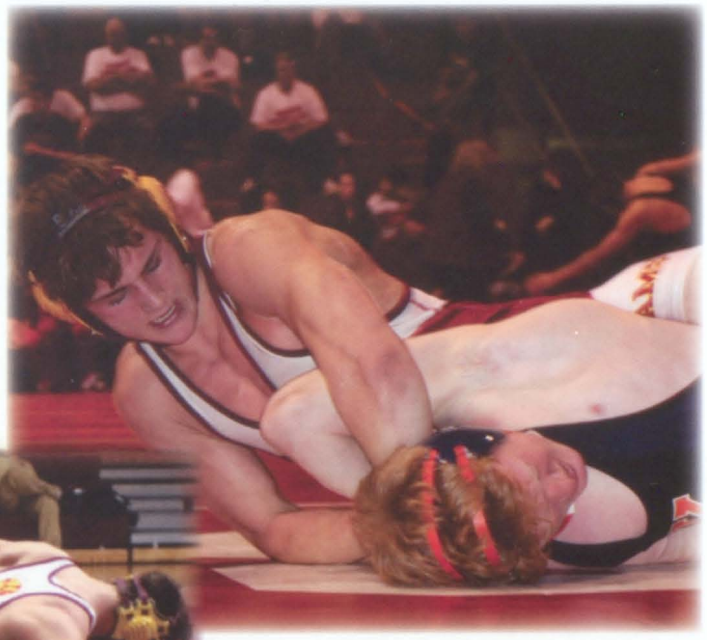


Grant Dunithan warming up for a match



George and Stokes having fun





THE BOYS CAUSING SOME PAIN ABOVE...

Front Row (left to right): Thomas Yoder, Tony Belluomini, Grant Dunithan, Sam Baca

Back Row (left to right): Bryan Richardson, Andrew Carley, Sam Lesman, Chris Baker, Andy Belliumini, James Priest, Josh Bowers, Andrew Stokes, Travis Burns

G-A Bowling Burning Up the Lanes

Sarah prepping for her next throw

With the program only being two years old the bowling program has made quite a bit of progress. The boys team had some young bowlers and struggled at times however they picked up some great experience that should help them be a better team next year. . The girls team won all of their matches except one. The did the best they have ever done in G-A history. On a individual note Amanda Ecklebecker won the Regional Tournament and finished 8th in the state for her class. Congradualations Amanda and the G-A girls bowing team

Boys Record			
Weeks	Opponents Score	G-A Score	Opponents
Week 1	29	1	Kalamazoo Central
Week 2	29	1	Parchment
Week 3	29	1	Otsego
Week 4	26	4	Hackett
Week 5	15	15	Kalamazoo Christian
Week 6	24	6	Allegan
Week 7	24	6	Comstock
Week 8	1729	1484	Plainwell
Record 0-7-1			

Jenny goin' for it

Jena giving it her all

Amanda with the Strike

Randy putting english on the ball

Kendra planning her next Strike

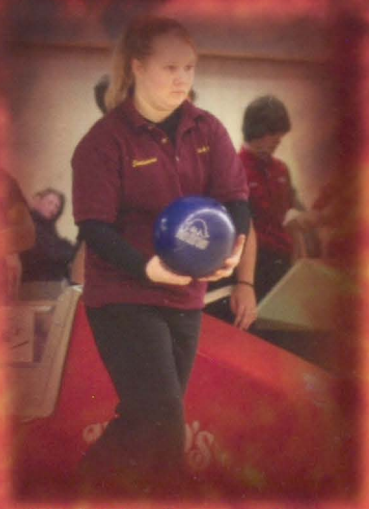
Girls Record

Weeks	Opponents Score	G-A Score	Opponents
Week 1	1	29	Kalamazoo Central
Week 2	10	20	Parchment
Week 3	0	30	Hackett
Week 4	5	25	Allegan
Week 5	26 1/2	3 1/2	Kalamazoo Christian
Week 6	0	30	Comstock
Week 7	1	29	Allegan
Week 8	1473	1975	Portage Central
Record 7-1			

Kissin' the ball for good luck

Jerimy hoping for a Strike

Robbie getting a Strike



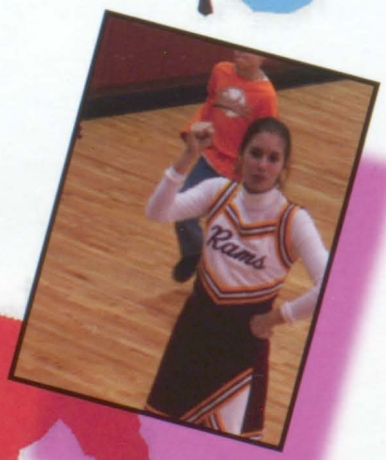
Michelle about to throw her next Strike

J . V .

Go, Fight, Win

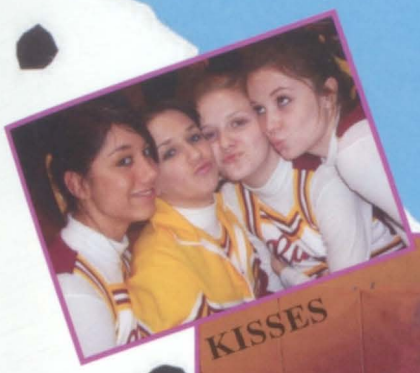
Back row: Coach Brandi, Pricilla Gamez-Hughes, Nikki Davis, Samantha Lantis, Coach Jennifer

Lets, go, Rams!!



Let's go G-A,
Lets go Rams!!

Varsity



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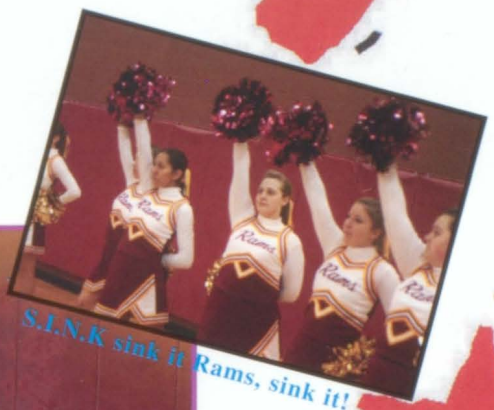
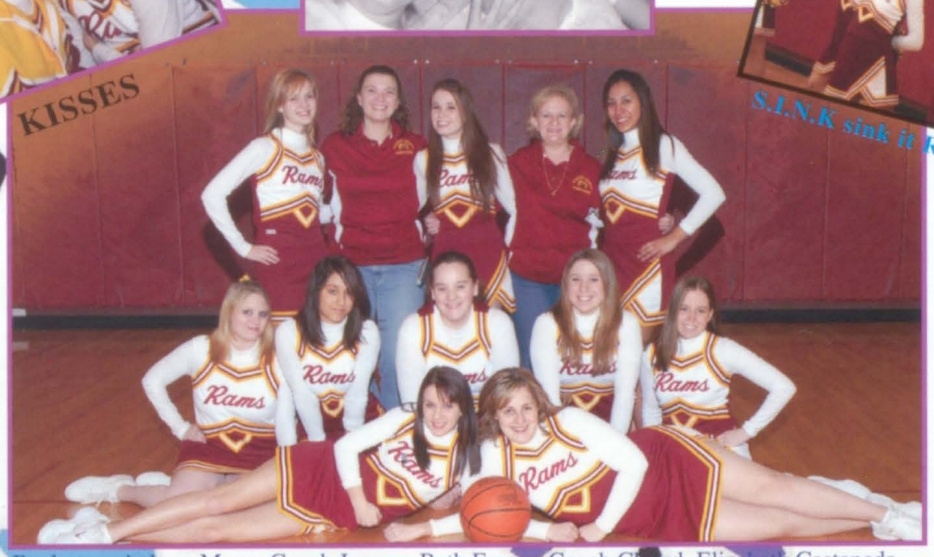
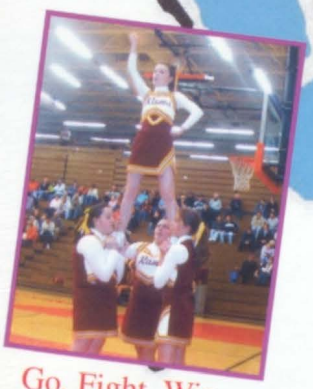


S.I.N.K sink it Rams, sink it!



Back row: Aubrey Mayo, Coach Joanna, Beth Emery, Coach Cheryl, Elizabeth Castaneda
Middle row: Sarah Mason, Savanah Tricoci, Brittany Ranes, Jessica Baker, Lacy Emery
Front row: Taylor Evans, Heather Bowers, not pictured: Rebecca Green



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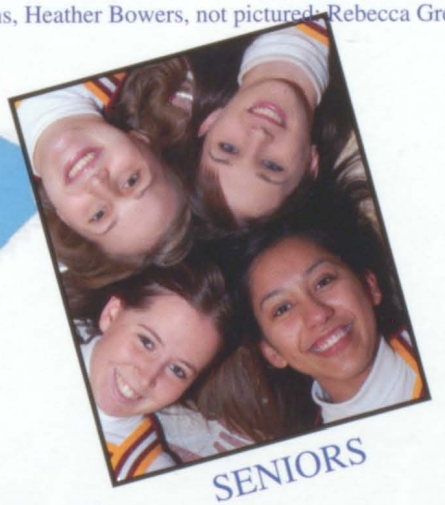

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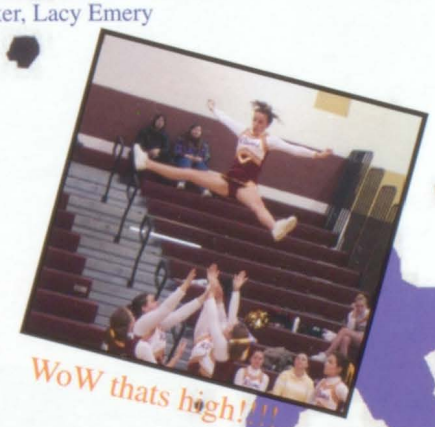


WoW thats high!!!!

This cheerleading season the ladies had to start from scratch and overcome many obstacles. With only two returning cheerleaders and seven new girls, the team had to work harder than ever. From the very begining they started out strong, getting many compliments from the student body and staff. Throwing up many different stunts helped improve the school spirit along with the giveaways. Throughout the whole season, Senior Captain Taylor Evans and Sophomore Beth Emery felt that the team kept the G-A spirit alive.

Spring Sports 20

ACE!!!

Collin Vanderveen return a serve

Brandon Shirley getting ready for another strike out

WIN!!

STRIKE!!

Aubrey Mayo bringing it in

07

JUMP!!

G-A RAMS!!

Adam Chopp jumping as far as he can!

Paige Bell on a "roll"

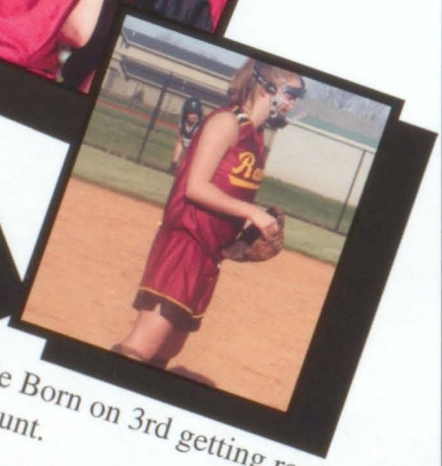
GOAL!!

Catcher Alyssa Foy coming in after a strikeout

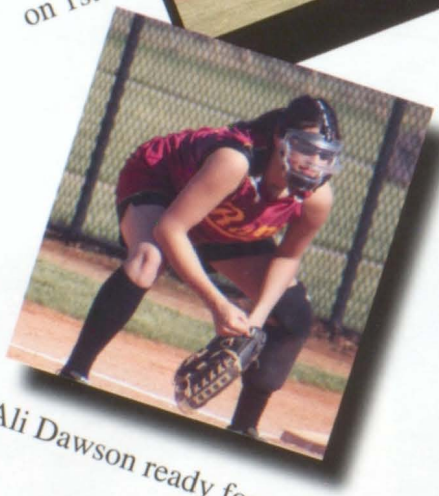
Pitcher Jackie Bowe, pitching first.

3 up 3 Down!!!!

Kelsey Sims getting an out on 1st.



Nicole Born on 3rd getting ready for a bunt.



Ali Dawson ready for a hit.

G-A Varsity Softball Schedule			
G-A	Vs.	Centreville	W- 3-1
G-A	Vs.	Paw Paw	W- 2-1
G-A	Vs.	Paw Paw	L- 6-9
G-A	Vs.	Parchment	W- 3-0
G-A	Vs.	Parchment	W- 4-1
G-A	Vs.	Mendon	W- 1-0
G-A	Vs.	Mendon	L- 5-2
G-A	Vs.	Bloomingdale	W- 12-4
G-A	Vs.	Loy Norrix	W- 15-0
G-A	Vs.	Delton	W- 8-2
G-A	Vs.	Delton	W- 9-2
G-A	Vs.	K.Christian	W- 10-2
G-A	Vs.	K.Christian	W- 11-2
G-A	Vs.	Climax-Scotts	W- 18-1
G-A	Vs.	Climax-Scotts	W- 15-0
G-A	Vs.	Pennfield	W- 15-0
G-A	Vs.	Pennfield	W- 6-0
G-A	Vs.	Portage Northern	L- 0-7
G-A	Vs.	Portage Northern	L- 1-3
G-A	Vs.	Coloma	W- 11-1
G-A	Vs.	Gobles	W- 2-1
G-A	Vs.	Caledonia	W- 11-1
G-A	Vs.	Maple Valley	W- 8-1
G-A	Vs.	Maple Valley	W- 11-1
G-A	Vs.	Portage Central	W- 3-0
G-A	Vs.	Portage Central	W- 5-3
G-A	Vs.	Mattawan	L- 0-1
G-A	Vs.	Portage Northern	W- 11-10
G-A	Vs.	Olivet	W- 7-1
G-A	Vs.	Olivet	W- 5-3
G-A	Vs.	Plainwell	W- 4-2
G-A	Vs.	Plainwell	W- 8-1
G-A	Vs.	Bellevue	L- 4-5
G-A	Vs.	Buchanan	W- 3-0
G-A	Vs.	Martin	W- 12-0
G-A	Vs.	Martin	W- 9-3
G-A	Vs.	K.Christian	L- 1-2

While being a young team, the ladies hung tough and had another outstanding season. Jackie Bowe had another great year and made it really tough for opposing teams. Unfortunately in the first round of Districts the ladies played Kalamazoo Christian and ended up losing in the first round. Despite the disappointment the ladies should be stronger than ever and should have a great regular season and long tournament run next year.

Varsity Softball

YOUR OUT!!!!!!!!!

J. V. BASEBALL

Front Row-Left to Right: Coach Chip Paddock, Michael Collins, Gerry Pierman, Coach Tony Smith Middle Row: Trent Harper, Jordan Cody, Jordan Ball, Cody Elder, Ryan Pate Back Row: A.J. VanMeekeren, Joe Reed, Luke Moreland, Brandon Shirley, Dylan Ackley

Brandon Shirley looking to strike out the next batter.

A.J. VanMeekeren turning two

He is looking to steal second...

Michael Collins getting ready to unload on the next pitch

6 WINS		10 LOSSES
G-A	Opp.	Opponent
0	10	Paw Paw
2	7	Parchment
5	13	Parchment
9	4	Delton
0	10	K-Christian
4	3	K-Christian
7	8	Hackett
9	10	Hackett
1	10	Pennfield
0	1	Pennfield
1	4	Climax-Scotts
3	4	Climax-Scotts
12	0	Maple Valley
9	5	Olivet
16	1	Olivet
13	3	Plainwell

J. V. SOFTBALL

Chelsea Bennett leading off second, looking to steal third.

Front Row - Left to Right: Pricilla Gamez-Hughes, Jessica Mallwitz Middle Row: Bethany Zuidema, Hilary Travis, Hannah Wendling, Brittney Raines Back Row: Coach Merasco, Ashley Hughes, Britny Blackmun, Chelsea Bennett, Cassie Rodehaver, Aubrey Mayo, Celsey Bailey, Jennifer Widerberg Coach

1 WINS 15 LOSSES

G-A	Opp	Opponent
2	15	Paw Paw
14	1	Parchment
15	31	Parchment
10	21	Delton
1	16	K-Christian
0	14	K-Christian
0	12	Pennfield
4	7	Pennfield
6	23	Climax -Scotts
19	20	Climax-Scotts
0	30	Maple Valley
5	14	Maple Valley
6	9	Olivet
8	9	Olivet
0	7	Plainwell
2	14	Plainwell

Jessica Mallwitz getting ready for the throw to 1st base.

Celsey Bailey waiting for the pitch

Awaitng the pitch...

VARSITY BASEBALL

Front Row: Ed Moreland, Tyler Hughes, B.J. VanMeekereen, Brendan Foy, Ethan Vanderwheele Back Row: Coach Patterson, Ben Wilson, Evan Mayo, Matt Howard, Justin Lesman, Kenny Dickens, Darin Schug, Coach Stephenson.

Back to the Bases

With big loses due to graduation from key positions this year the Rams struggled at the start of the season. However, at the end of the year the team pulled together and made a run in districts. In the district finals they ended up losing to Kalamazoo Christian but showed a lot of heart and fight. This should help them to be better prepared for next season.

G-A Varsity Baseball Schedule

G-A		Opponent	Win-Loss
G-A	vs.	Paw Paw	L
G-A	vs.	Parchment	L
G-A	vs.	Parchment	L
G-A	vs.	B-Springs	L
G-A	vs.	Bloomingdale	W
G-A	vs.	Delton	W
G-A	vs.	Kalamazoo Christian	L
G-A	vs.	Kalamazoo Christian	L
G-A	vs.	Hackett	L
G-A	vs.	Hackett	L
G-A	vs.	Pennfield	W
G-A	vs.	Pennfield	L
G-A	vs.	Maple Valley	L
G-A	vs.	Vicksburg	L
G-A	vs.	Schoolcraft	L
G-A	vs.	Olivet	L
G-A	vs.	Olivet	L
G-A	vs.	Plainwell	L
G-A	vs.	Maple Valley	W
G-A	vs.	Martin	W
G-A	vs.	Marcellus	W
G-A	vs.	Kalamazoo Christian	L
KVA 3 - 10 / Overall 6 - 16			

J.V. Track

Jeremy Elsey

Guy's Record

EVENT	W/L/P	SCORE
MARCEL COED	7th	36
KC	L	49-80
PENN	L	32-104
PARCH	W	69-55
PENN RELAY	6th	22
MAP VALLEY	L	21-115
DELT	L	26-111
GOBLES INV	4th	72
OLIVET	INC	
HCC	INC	
REGIONAL	14th	10
KVA	7th	33

Isabelle Steiner

Beth Emery

No Girls Record Available at the time of publication!

Taylor Evans

The J.V. consisted of: Kim Bobilya, Alyson Boucher, Beth Emery, Taylor Evans, Claire Hammond, Rebekah Olivares, Calynn Schumacher, Dawn Synder, Isabelle Steiner, Brandi Swarms, Tony Belluomini, Chase Bruneel, Shane Campbell, Jeremy Elsey, Josh Elsey, Justin Estep, Tyler Hill, Sam Lesman, Clinton Madison, Joe Paus, Dalton Porter, David VandeLaare, Landon Weld.

GIRLS CLUB SOCCER

For the second year in a row, G-A has participated in the Girl's Club team. The girls have worked hard to make a name for themselves as a competitive, and successful team. The girls and coaches are hopeful that the Girls Soccer Club will soon be Varsity Girls soccer. Players and coaches are hopeful to add this up and coming team to the official 2007-2008 school year.

G-A girls play tough defense against Calhoun Christian.

G-A girls continue to develop the Girls Club soccer program and look forward to possibilities...

Going for the score!

One last touch before she passes the ball for a goal!

The girls work together to get down the field. They leave the other team's defender wishing she was faster.

Page Bell gets ready to face her opponent on a one-on -one battle.

Girls Give It Their All

**No team records or team picture was available when published...

Boy's Tennis

Back Row left to right: Eric Gillette, Josh Richardson, Brandon Mezo, Colin Vanderveen, Travis Gearhert, Coach
Front Row left to right: Jeremy Slager, Andrew Pip Stokes

SET!

BACKHAND!

ACE!

VOLLEY!

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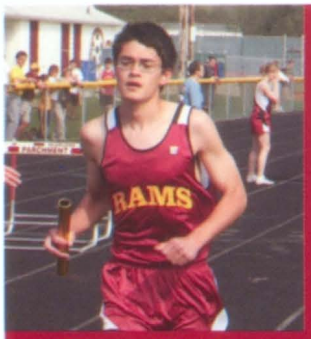
Varsity Guys


Kenny Repke

Sean Holmes

Loyal Perry

The boys finished the season in 7th place in the KVA. Our record against the conference in dual meets was 1-4. Two matches were shortened by a thunderstorm and at this time we still don't have the results. Highlights from the conference meet were All KVA honors by Andrew McCubbin by placing 2nd in the 110 High Hurdles. Andy Belluomini finished in 4th. Belluomini and McCubbin finished 3rd and 4th in the 300 Hurdles respectively. And Loyal Perry finished the 200 meter dash in 4th.

Special recognition goes to Kenny Repke. Kenny ran the 1600 and 3200 meter runs. He was our only senior to compete with the track team all four years of high school. He had his career best times in both of his events this year. Thanks to our other two seniors for their participation, they are Landon Weld and Sam Lesman.

As a team our best performance came at the Gobles Little Guys Invitational. We finished 4th out of 9 schools. Many of our guys had their best performances that night.

Our young team gained a lot of high school track experience this year. They saw many of the area's best. Hopefully, they gain and keep the desire to be the best in the conference and maybe one or more of them will be the first to qualify in the past decade for state competition next year.

Andrew McCubbin

Adam Chopp

Mike Dolph

Back Row: Coach Taylor, Sam Lesman, Landon Weld, Joe Paus, Andy Belloumini, Mike Dolph, Jeremy Elsey, Adam Chopp, Coach Mansfield
Middle Row: Andrew McCubbin, Shane Campbell, Kenny Repke, Justin Estep, David VanDelaare, Sean Holmes
Front Row: Josh Elsey, Cory Wayne, Loyal Perry, Tony Belloumini, Tyler Hill. Not Pictured: Steven Travis

Track

Girls

Amanda Schab

Kendra Sochor

Kayla Wortinger-Team Captain

Highlights:

*For the first time in G-A history the girls track team won an invitational

*Tina Bobilya broke her own 300M Hurtle record with a time of 49.8sec.

*Kendra Sochor broke the 3200M record with a time of 13.05

*The 3200M relay team (Amanda Schab, Molly Schab, Kendra Sochor, Avery Goodwin) broke the school record with a time of 10.50.2

*2007 Most Points in the Season Kayla Wortinger 83.25pts

Results

Marcellus Invt.	7th of 9 teams			
Pennfield	49	G-A	87	W
K. Christian	56	G-A	77	W
Parchment	87	G-A	42	L
Pennfield Relays	5th of 6 teams			
Delton	95	G-A	38	L
Maple Valley	98.5	G-A	34.5	L
Gobles Invitational	1st of 9 teams			
Hackett		G-A		*W
Olivet		G-A		*L
Regionals	7th of 15 teams			
KVA	8th of 8 teams			
(* No score was officially made available)				

Tiffanie Proctor

Avery Goodwin

Tina Bobilya-Team Captain

Molly Schab
Varsity Track

Back Row: Coach Taylor, Bethany Lesman, Rebecca Greene, Dawn Snyder, Kayla Wortinger, Gigi Belloumini, Nikki Davis, Michelle Repke, Brandi Swarms, Calynn Schumacher, Claire Hammond, Avery Goodwin, Liz Peckham, Coach Mansfield

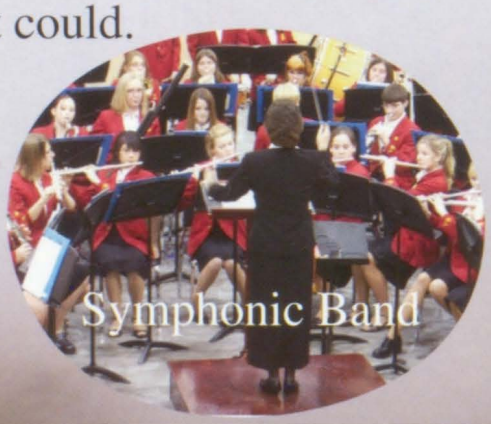
Middle Row: Rebekah Olivares, Alyson Boucher, Lisa Mosher, Tina Bobilya, Kendra Sochar, Amanda Dooley, Tiffiane Proctor, Chealsea Greene, Beth Emery, Kim Bobilya.Front Row: Maria Steinwachs, Amanda Schab, Taylor Evans, Molly Schab, Isabelle Steiner.

Returning 2006 letter winners: (Amanda Schab, Mid-Distance, HJ) (Molly Schab, Mid-Distance, HJ) (Tina Bobilya, 100 & 300 Hurdles) (Kayla Wortinger, Sprints, LJ) (Kendra Sochor, Distance) (Avery Goodwin, Mid-Distance, Pole Vault) (Liz Peckham, Mid-Distance, Pole Vault) (Tiffanie Proctor, 100 & 300 Hurdles, LJ) (Bethany Lesman, Shot, Discus) (Rebecca Greene, 100 & 300 Hurdles) (Michelle Repke, Sprints) (Brandi Swarms, Distance) (Calynn Schumacher, Sprints) (Alyson Boucher, Mid-Distance)

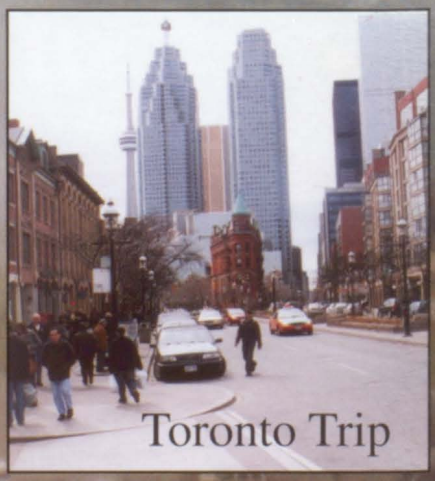
Band 2006-2007

The 2006-2007 school year presented another set of straight ones from District Band Festival, a very entertaining marching show, and a trip to Toronto, Ontario (the background picture of Niagara Falls was taken during the band trip). Nothing was short of exciting for the band this year, as it has been one of the best in recent memory.

The band program has had twenty-two years of first division ratings at Distract Band Festival, showing just how disciplined our bands are under director Janice Edgerton. With 12 departing Seniors from this years group, a lot of emotion and effort was put into the program to make as many progressive strides as it could.


Symphonic Band

Marching Band


Toronto Trip

To Toronto We Go, Eh

The band's trip to Toronto was a memorable one

Pack your bags kiddies, it's time to go to Toronto! Waking up early on a Friday morning and hopping onto a bus for six hours with a bunch of your band buddies is about the best thing you can do during your spring break! While boarding the bus everyone was filled with such energy and such enthusiasm...then about an hour into the drive they were out.

On the agenda for the first night of their trip was dinner at Medieval Times in Toronto. The band was assigned to dine in the yellow section, where they were to cheer for their knight, the Yellow Knight, during the jousting tournament. Unfortunately, the Yellow Knight was slain in battle... He was however, available after the jousting tournament for pictures and autographs.

The second day of their trip was filled with a lot of driving around the city. They spent a few hours at the Ontario Science Center and got to see an Omnimax film on the Tour de France. Following the film the band took a city tour. That night they all got dressed up to go see Phantom of the Opera performed on a live stage.

Sunday started with breakfast at the Rainforest Cafe, and then it was off to Niagara Falls! The band got to see the falls from a viewing deck of a nearby building as well as go down to the actual falls. Following the actual visit to the falls, they took in an IMAX movie on the history of the falls. The day concluded when they went to the Hard Rock Cafe for dinner, and then to the CN Tower.

The final day of the trip consisted of a tour of the famous Casa Loma in Toronto and lunch at the Spaghetti Factory. But, before the band actually headed home they finished up their trip in Toronto with a little laser tag.

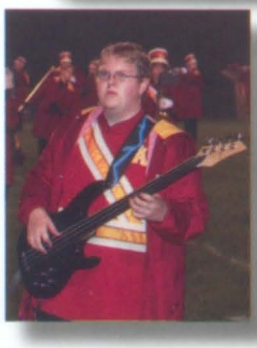
Overall the trip was a huge success! Many memories were made, and they won't be forgotten anytime soon.

Drum Majors

Ryan Simpson Cassie Bailey

Drum Gods

Daniel Esman, Steven Smeltzer, Adam Snow, Jessica Wiese, and Paige Bell.



Marching band

The 2006 Marching Show: Hard Rock

The 2006 marching season presented a very dignified G-A Band. The group spent a week of summer at band camp preparing for what would be one of the best marching shows in recent years.

With their marching show theme being "Hard Rock" they were prepared to rock out. The songs for the show were "Paranoid" by Black Sabbath, "Crazy Train" by Ozzy Osborne, "Enter Sandman" by Metallica, and "Radar Love" by Golden Earring. Many people enjoyed this year's show.

At the 2006 Battle Creek Invitational the band presented its show. They received a standing ovation from the crowd as well as from other area bands for their excellent performance.

Color Guard
(Back Row L-R) Ellie Hoppenrath, Valerie Williams, Candice Dereski, Kaitlyn McNee, (Middle L-R) Amber Lytle, Liisa Mosher, (Front) Jamie Miller

The Seniors
(Back L-R) Valerie Williams, Josh Haas, Leslie Whitman, Kenny Repke, Ryan Simpson, Cassie Bailey, Kenny Dickens, Blake Weise, (Front L-R) Adam Glenn, Adam Snow, Steven Smeltzer, James Milam

Members in Alphabetical Order: Cassie Bailey, Celsey Bailey, Paige Bell, Tara Bell, Chelsea Bennett, Eric Bigley, Britny Blackmun, Amber Booth, Amber Born, Nicole Born, Chelsea Campbell, Mitch Case, Keaona Cashwell, Brittany Cochran, Felicia Collins, Candice Dereski, Kenny Dickens, Amanda Dooley, Josh Elsey, Daniel Esman, Melissa Fry, Pricilla Gamez-Hughes, Eric Gillette, Adam Glenn, Rebecca Greene, Brandon Groves, Josh Haas, Patricia Hobbs, Sean Holmes, Ellie Hoppenrath, Ashley Hughes, Nathan Johnson, Ashley Keeler, Veronica Kirshman, Anson Kraiger, Charlie Kraiger, Samantha Lantis, Beth Lesman, Amber Lytle, Aubrey Mayo, Kaitlyn McNee, Katie Myers, James Milam, Jamie Miller, Ariel Mitchell, Kelsey Morgan, Liisa Mosher, Jennifer Neeley, Tim Newton, Shawny Noora, Lindsey Owen, Ryan Pate, Brittany Ranes, Kenny Repke, Michelle Repke, Josh Richardson, Cassie Rodeheaver, Calynn Schumacher, John Schwartz, Dan Scott, John Scott, Caitlin Shorb, Ryan Simpson, Steven Smeltzer, Cassandra Smith, Rachel Smith, Adam Snow, Eden Snow, Rachel Sterchele, Brandi Swarms, Aaron Tenhoor, Kalsey Vandelaare, Kailey Weld, Ben Wells, Leslie Whitman, Jennifer Widerberg, Blake Wiese, Jessica Wiese, Valerie Williams, and Rebecca Wilson.

"Music doesn't make the world go 'round. Music does, however, make the ride worth while."

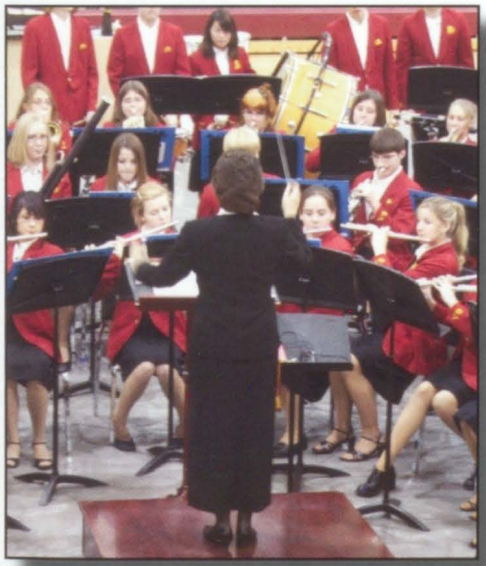
~Janice Edgerton, G-A Band Director

Symphonic Band

The 2006-2007 Symphonic Band season proved to be another fantastic and exciting one for the Band. The Symhonic Band performed their usual Winter, Spring, and Senior concerts along with their yearly trip to the MSBOA Band festival, where the band was given a First Division Rating for the twenty-second straight year, this year pulling off straight ones.

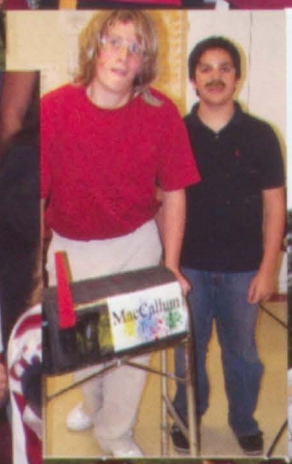
The Senior's standing in front of their straight one's performance at festival.

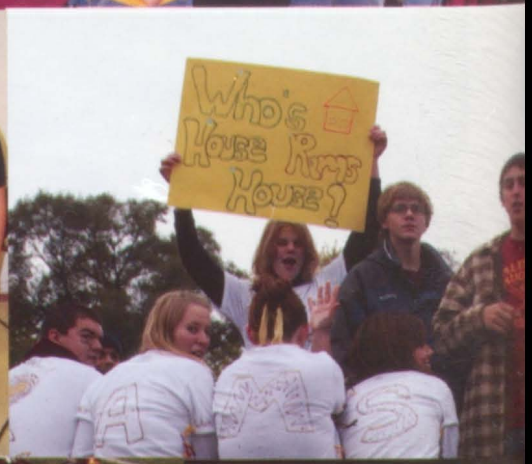
G-A Symphonic Band while performing at their Spring Collage Concert.

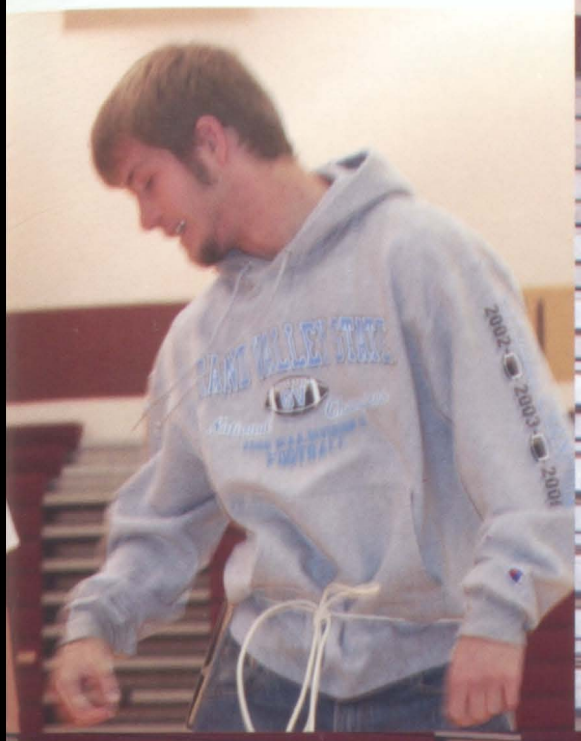


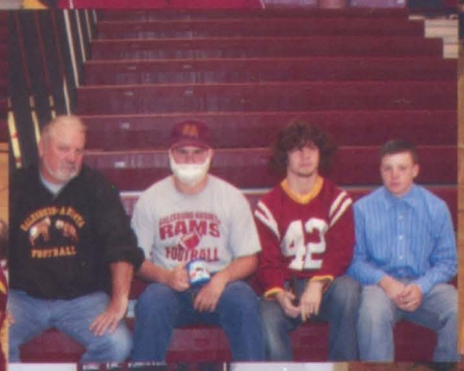
Homecoming 2006

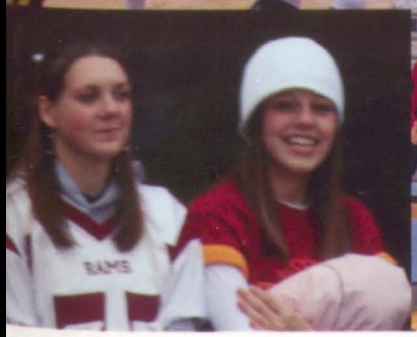
We had a great homecoming this year. The students had great school spirit and participated in the activities throughout the week. On the following pages you can see the homecoming court and activities in more detail. The highlight of Homecoming was that we were able to have our game at Olivet College field. It was an experience that we will never forget. Another highlight was that the Junior class won the spirit stick for the 3rd year in a row.

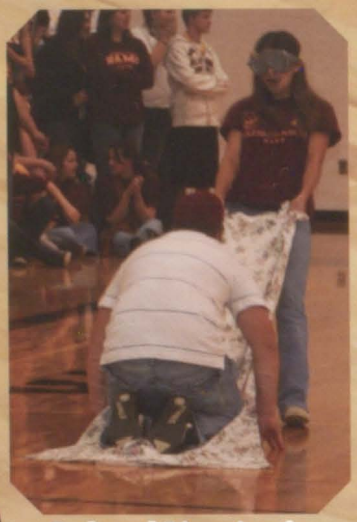












Josh and Liz going for the finish line.

CaSara trying to keep the shaving cream mountain standing high.

Don't underestimate those Freshman, they took down the Juniors in Tug-of-War.

Anson shakin' it fast for a freshman win!

Homecoming Games

Galesburg-Augusta's Student Council makes Homecoming a fun and enjoyable event by creating obnoxious games, gathering materials, collecting volunteers, performing silly songs in front of the student body during pep assemblies, and doing all of the organizing and preparations made for the floats and Homecoming Court.

Andrew keeping steady.

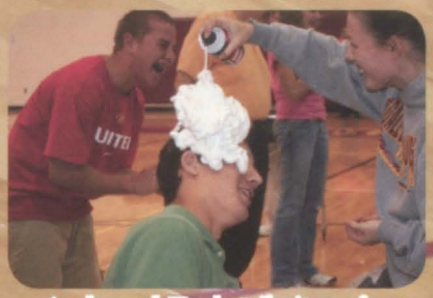
Do the rump shaker Matt!

Darin and Alexz transferring the ball from one pop bottle to the other

Josh ready for a shave.

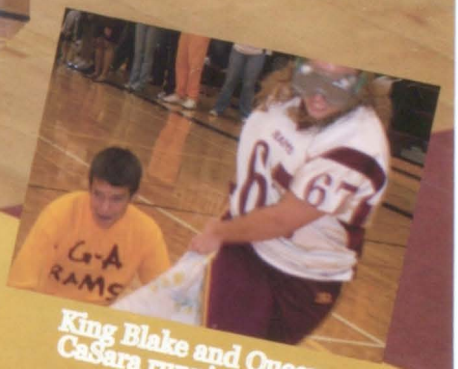
Sophomores holding tight against the seniors!

Juniors struggling against the freshman.



Andy and Kayla pile it on for a Junior class win!

Mallory and Paul make a wrong turn crashing into the senior section.



King Blake and Queen CaSara running in for the win!

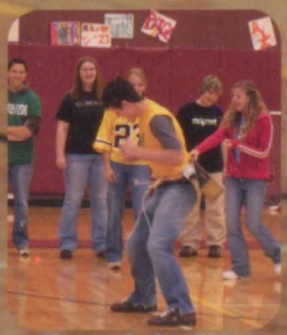
Seniors took first in this year's homecoming activities.

Kirsten and Brayden stickin' it for a senior win!

Swing those hips Ed!

Seniors preparing to take 1st in Tug-of-War.

Dylon Davis holds it on for the freshman.



Chase shakin' it!

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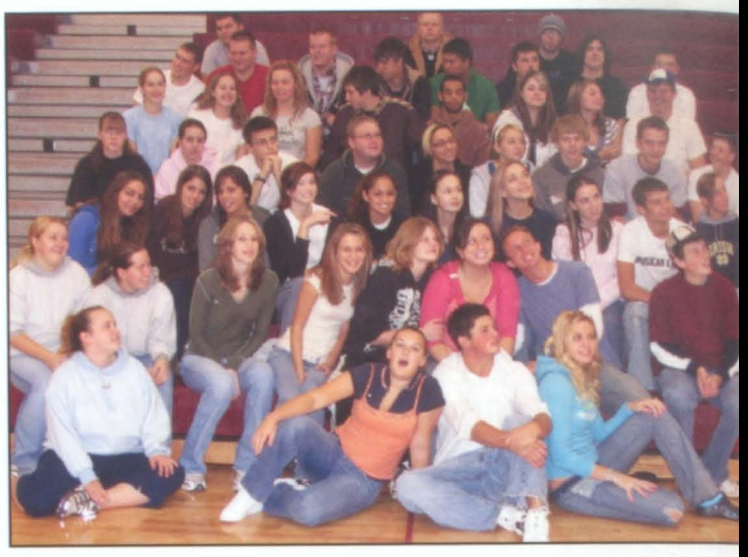
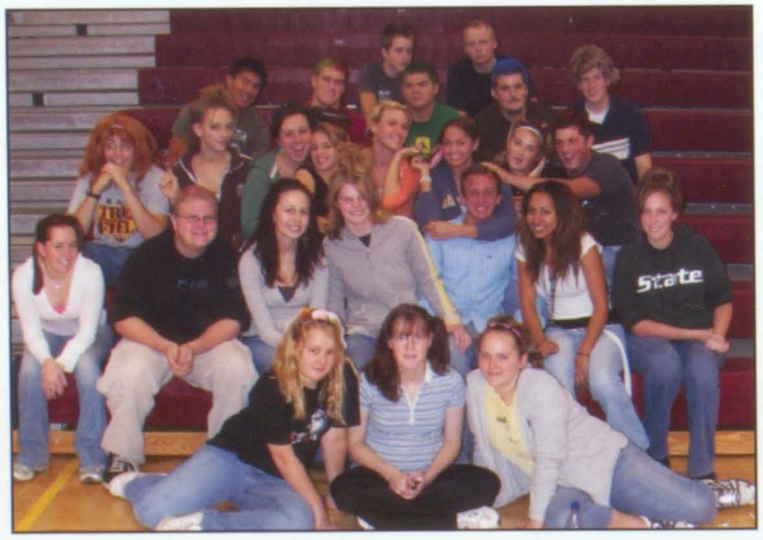


TUESDAY: INSIDE-OUT DAY

Seniors Homecoming Dress-Up Week

WEDNESDAY: TEACHER LOOK-A-LIKE

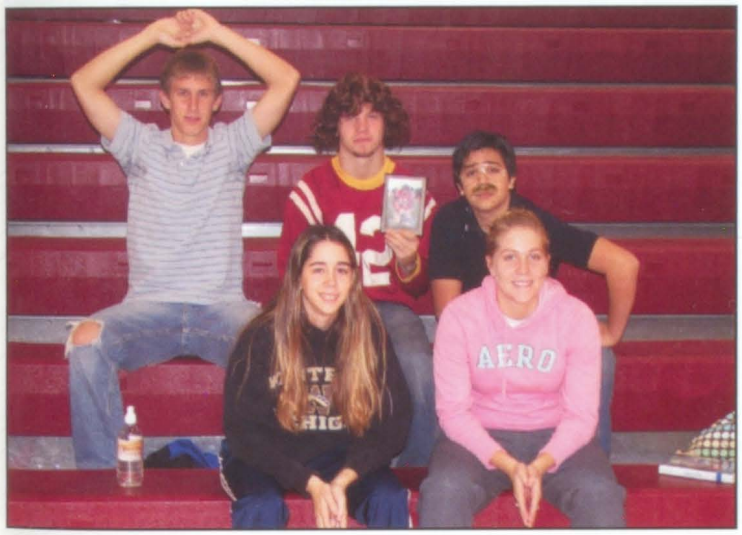


THURSDAY: WACKY HAIR DAY

FRIDAY: SPIRIT DAY

MONDAY: COLLEGE DAY

TUESDAY: INSIDE-OUT DAY



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Juniors Homecoming Dress-Up Week

THURSDAY: WACKY HAIR DAY

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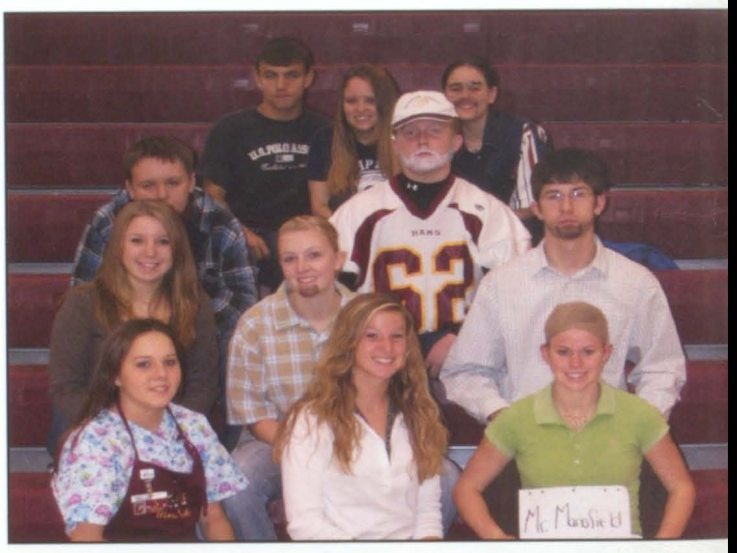
Sophomores Homecoming Dress-Up Week



WEDNESDAY: TEACHER LOOK-A-LIKE

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TUESDAY: INSIDE-OUT DAY

WEDNESDAY: TEACHER LOOK-A-LIKE

Freshmen Homecoming Dress-Up Week

THURSDAY: WACKY HAIR DAY

FRIDAY: SPIRIT DAY

The Floats of Dr. Seussville

SENIORS

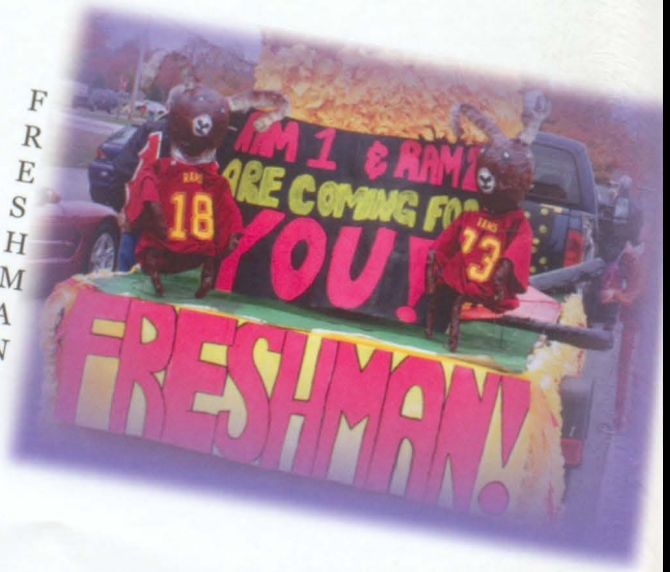
Seniors: How the Grinch Stole Christmas.
First Place

JUNIORS

Juniors: Green Eggs and Ham
Third Place

SOPHOMORES

Sophmores: I Can Lick 30 Tigers Today
Fourth Place

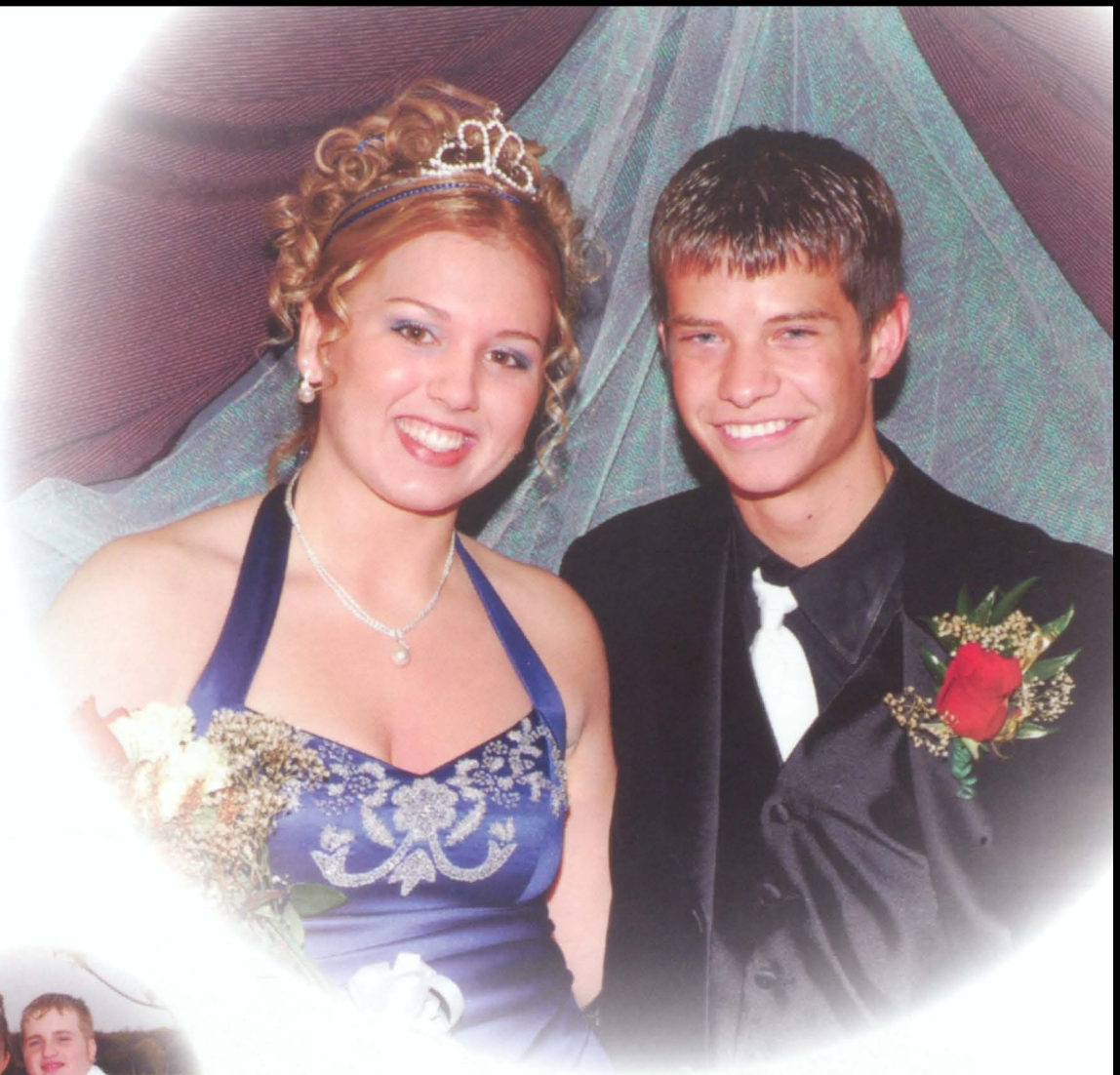


FRESHMAN

Freshmen: The Cat in the Hat
Second Place

Senior Prince and Princess:
Josh Rayman and Kristen Mezo

Junior Prince and Princess:
Paul Lewis and Mallory Schug



King and Queen:
Blake Wiese and CaSara Nichols

Sophmore Prince and Princess:
Liz Peckham and Josh Garrett

Freshman Prince and Princess:
Luke Moreland and Amber Born

Honorary Princesses:
From Left: Samantha Jones, Maria Steinwachs, Isabelle Steiner, and Eleonora Frisenda

Royalty Homecoming Court

Snowcoming 2007

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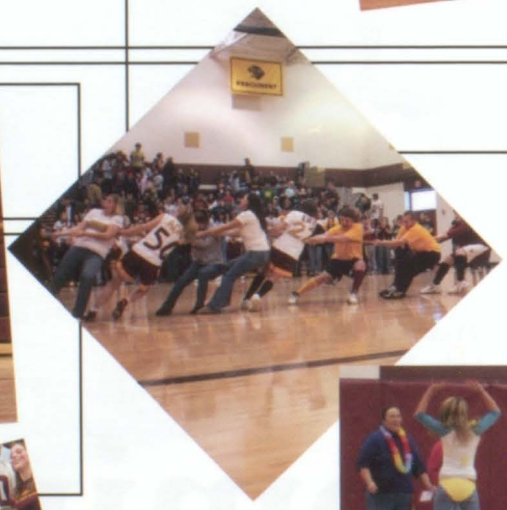
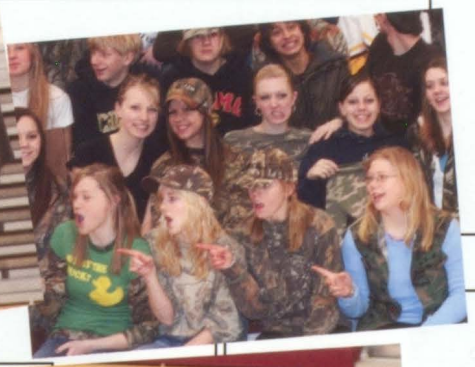
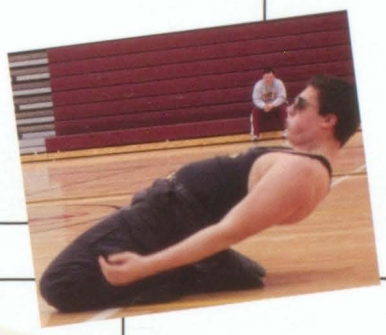
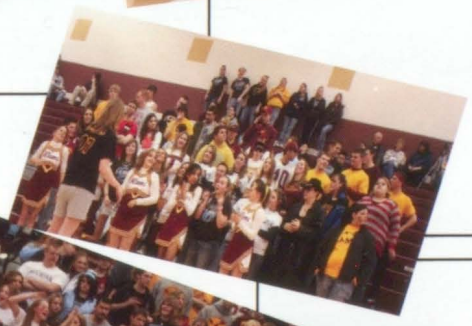


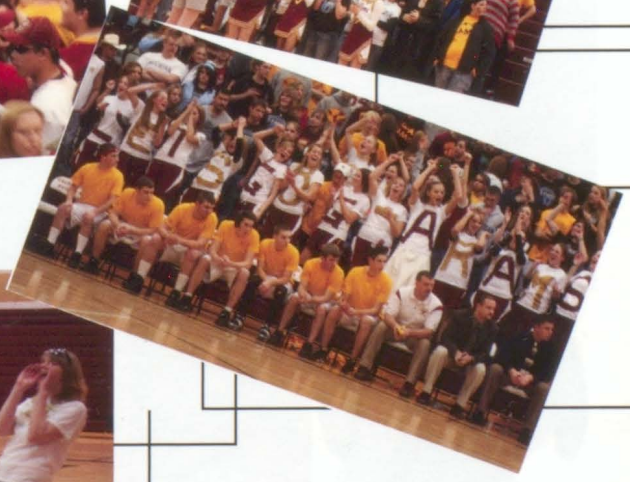
Snowcoming of 2007 went very well. Students showed their spirit at the pep assemblies and showed their support at the game. On the next few pages you can find who won each day of the dress up day. Also, there is the Senior Auction, and Mr. Augusta.

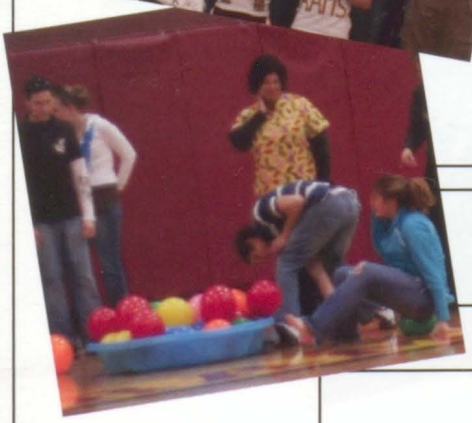
Rams!!!











Senior Dress-Up Day's

Monday

BEATH DAY

Tuesday

CAMO DAY

Thursday

HANDYMAN DAY

Friday

SPIRIT DAY

Junior Dress Up Day's

Monday

BEATH DAY

Tuesday

CAMO DAY

Thursday

HANDYMAN DAY

Friday

SPIRIT DAY

Sophomore Dress Up Day's

Monday

BEACH DAY

Tuesday

TAMO' DAY

Thursday

HANDYMAN DA

Friday

SPIRIT DAY

Freshman Dress Up Day's

Monday

BEACH DAY

Tuesday

CAMO DAY

Thursday

HANDYMAN DAY

Friday

SPIRIT DAY

POSTER CONTEST

First Place

Sophomores

Second Place

Freshmen

Juniors

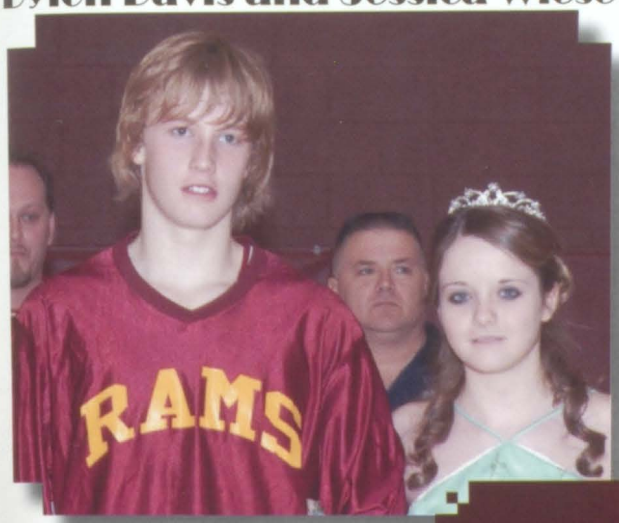
Third Place

Seniors

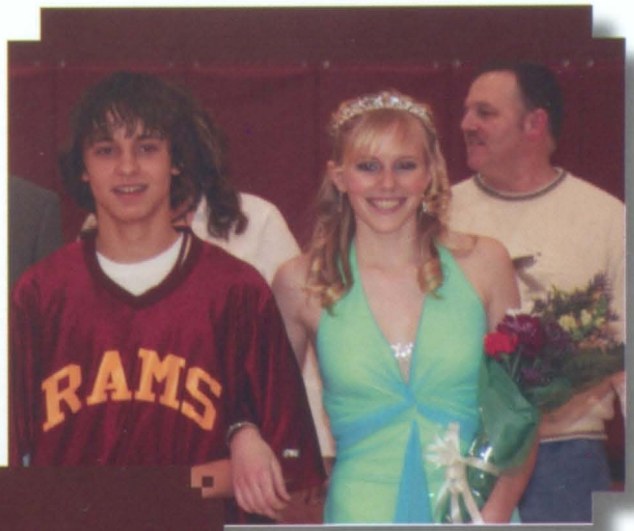
Fourth Place

Snowcoming Court 2007

Freshmens Prince and Princess:
Dylon Davis and Jessica Wiese

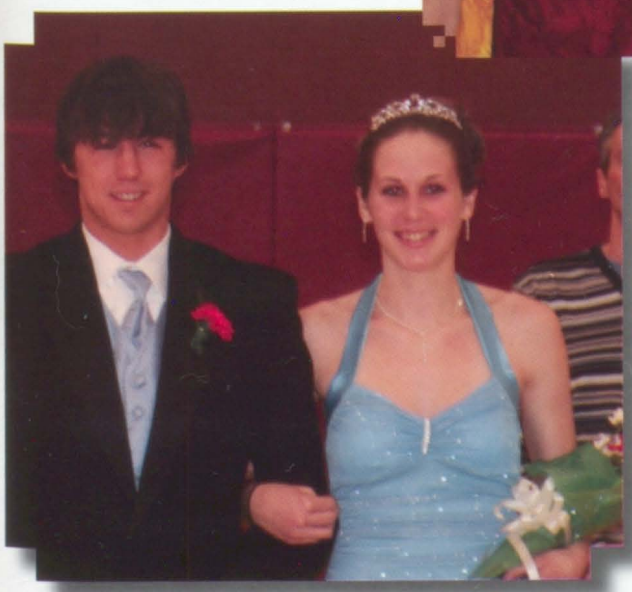


Sophomores Prince and Princess:
Jordan Ball and Rachel Smith



KING
Evan Mayo

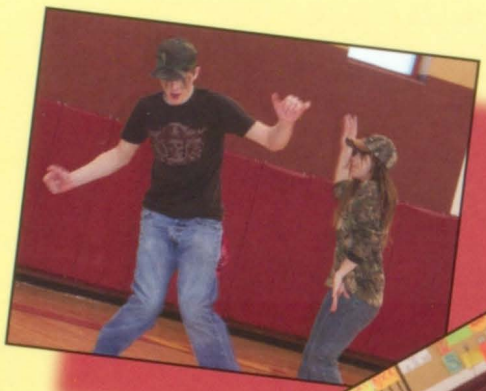
QUEEN
Dani Hamilton

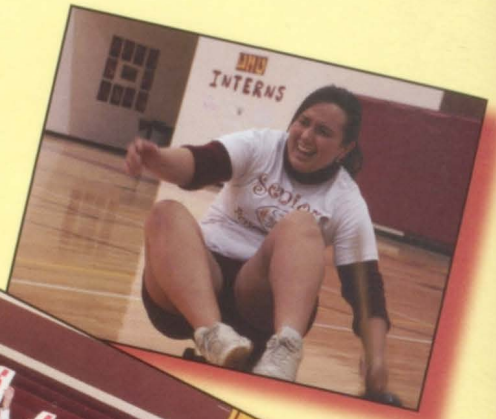


Seniors Prince and Princess:
Justin Lesman and Emily Boucher

Juniors Prince and Princess:
Matt Barrett and Amber Lytle

Snowcoming Activities





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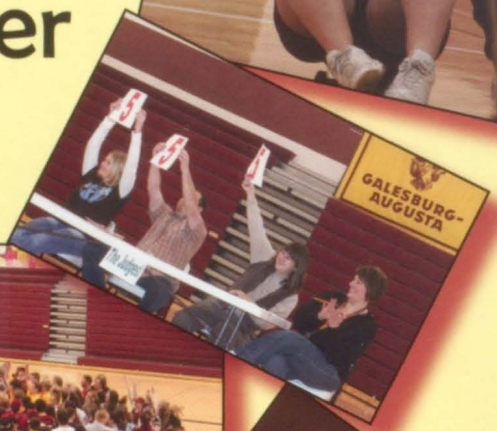
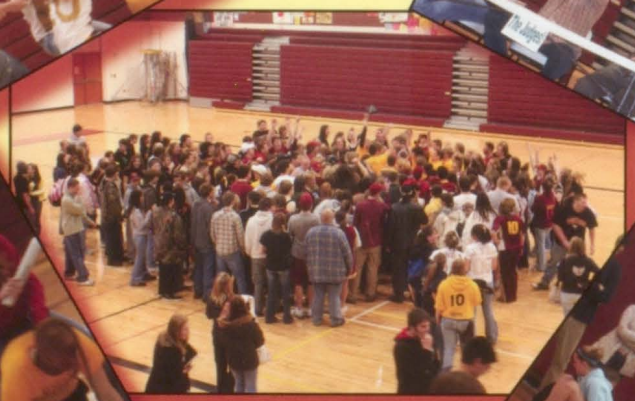
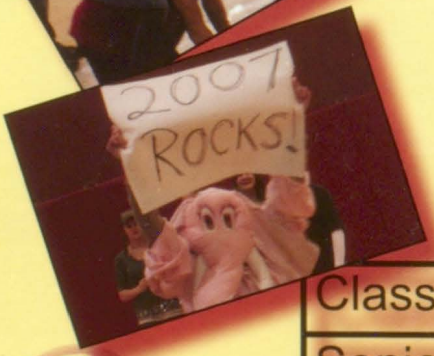




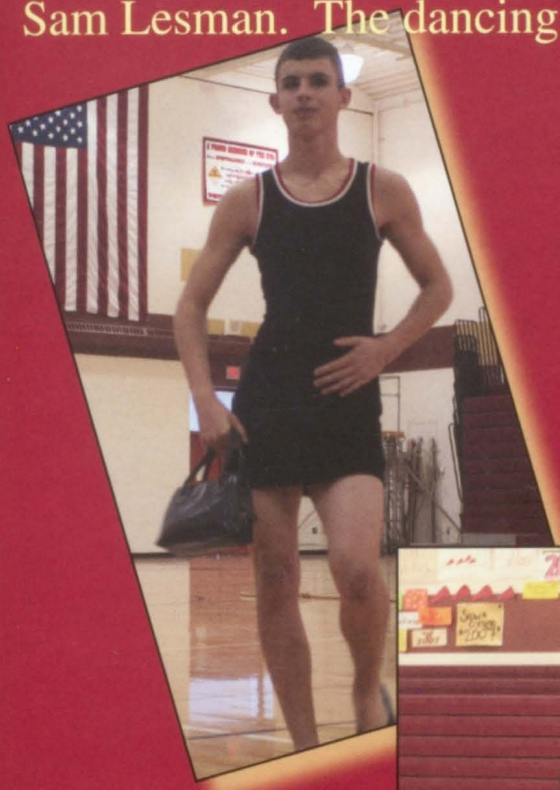
The Seniors!

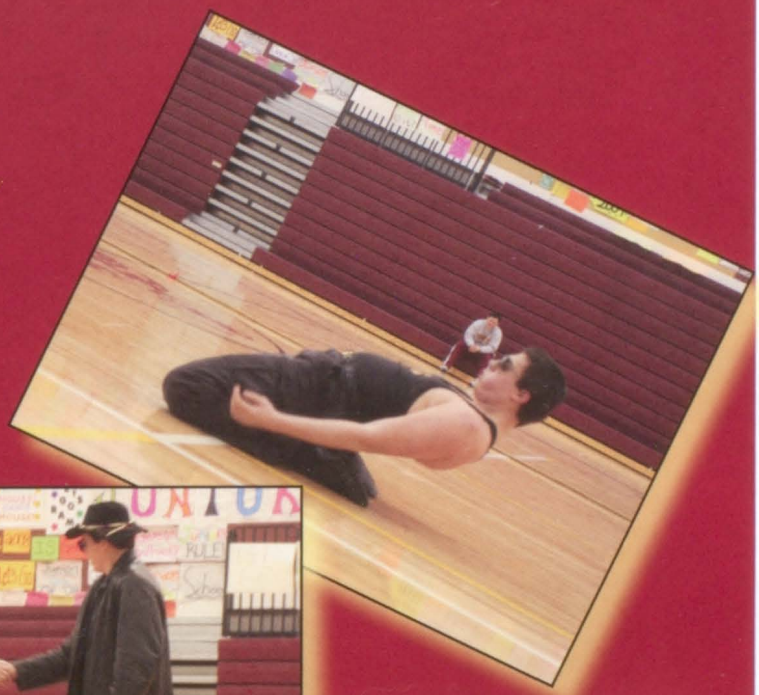


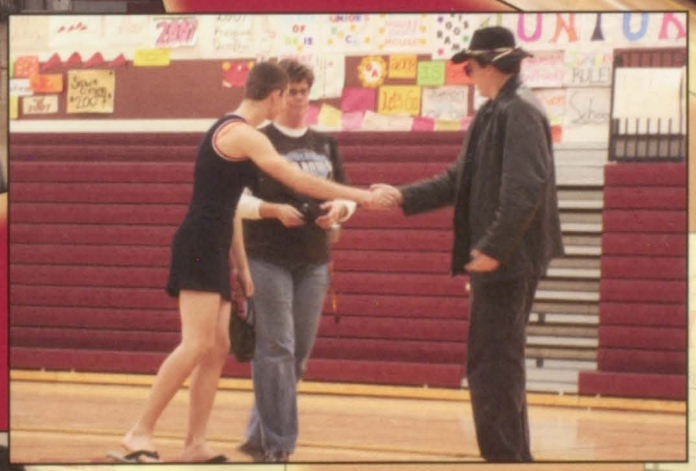
Class	Points
Seniors	275
Juniors	230
Sophomores	270
Freshman	225

Mr. Augusta

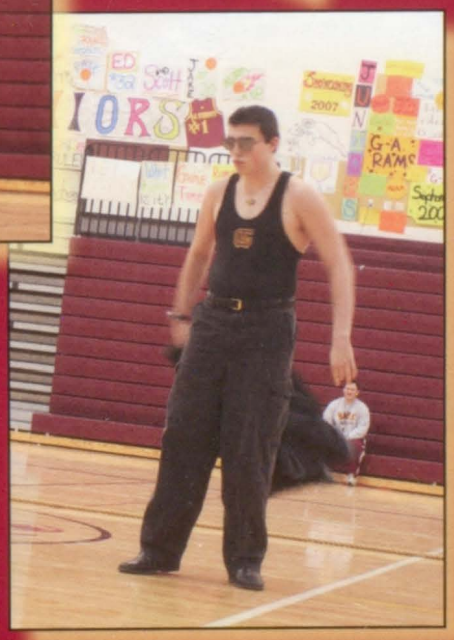
Mr. Augusta is an annual pageant for the boys to participate in. The only two brave enough to participate in it were Sam Lesman and Jordan Kuhse. They were judged on their talent and looks. This year the winner is... Mr. Sam Lesman. The dancing part of the competition put Sam over the Edge!







The Purse Looks Great!

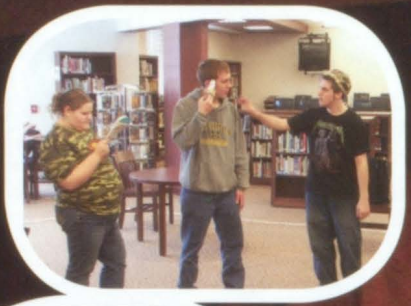


Jordan Kuhse walking the catwalk!!!

Winner Of Mr. Augusta: Mr. Sam Lesman

Dis-Order in the Court

by Pat Cook



This year's drama production was a comedy of epic proportions. With many great, and talented actors and actresses the play was filled with excitement at each turn. With hilarious visual and verbal jokes the audiences were kept laughing throughout the performances. Under new director Sarah Gillette, the cast was prepared to be sent in a new direction, and they were.

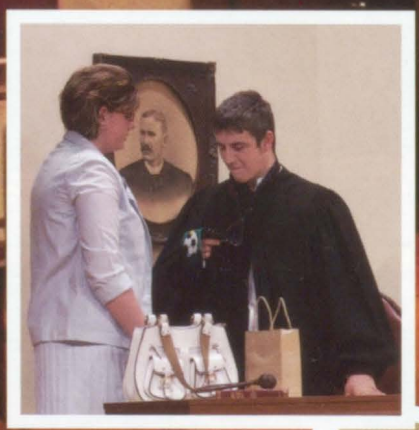
The setting takes place in a small southern courtroom in the midst of summer. The courtroom's judge, Titus Clapham (Brendan Foy), his bumbling bailiff Junior Pitt (Adam Snow) and courtroom stenographer Carolina Moon (Beth Lesman) prepare for an ordinary day in the courtroom. Their first order of business is with Lydia Rothschild (Stacy Penitier), who requests of the judge to deal with paying her mortgage. However, when lawyer E.Z. Miles (Alexz Minor) comes looking to Leroy Dangerfield (Sam Lesman) and Sheila Pontoon (Pricilla Hughes) married, things get pretty messy. It turns out that Mr. Dangerfield is also being charged for embezzlement and fraud, and the only witness to the crime is now his wife. "A wife can't testify against her husband," says Miles, mockingly.

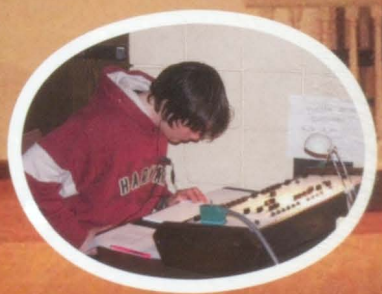
Adding to Judge Clapham's frustration is his feuding granddaughters Bobbie Sue (Lindsey Owen) and Darla Clapham (Jamie Miller), along with Darla's clown of a fiance, Harvey Pangborne (Dan Scott), and the new District Attorney, Wallace Sopworth (Charlie Kraiger). Things get crazier when county official Marge Thrombecker (Katey Meyers) reveals that Judge Clapham has submitted his resignation.

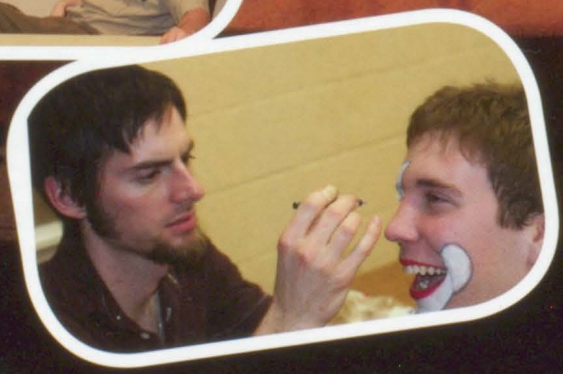
To add to the already frustrating events, Darla is unpleased with her clown of a boyfriend and decides to make him jealous by flirting with Mr. Sopworth. Harvey walks in on Darla's flirting and engages Wallace in a fight. He is eventually knocked out by Junior and is taken into the Judges chambers, only to return with Juniors gun claiming he will attempt suicide if Darla didn't marry him.

After a few failed attempts at trying to stop Harvey, Reverend Leanne (Heather Bowers) arrives to try and solve the situation. To make matters worse, a feud between Leroy and Sheila breaks out in front of the already occupied court, only to have Sheila forcefully steal the gun from Harvey and threaten to shoot Leroy. Sheila is eventually convinced by the reverend to give up the gun, but it somehow manages to get back into Harvey's hands.

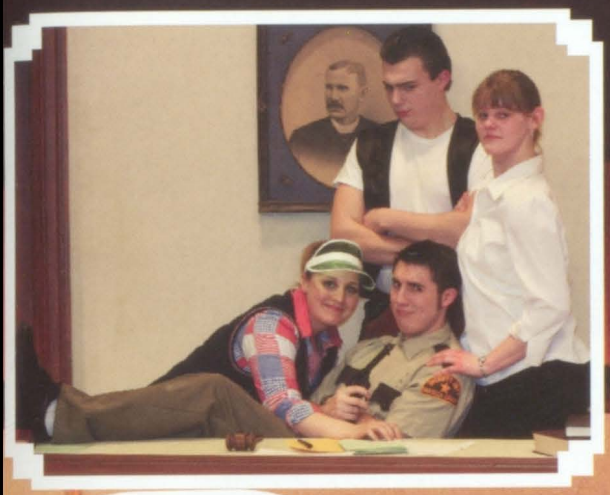
Judge Clapham hatches a plan, and leaves the courtroom, causing mass panic. While he is gone, and everyone is looking for him, Harvey makes up with Darla, giving her an engagement ring. The judge eventually returns to reveal that he has bought Lydia Rothchild's mortgage and was now her new landlord. He also reveals that he was not in power to marry Leroy and Sheila, so now she could be an official witness against Leroy in his case. But, E.Z. Miles and Leroy run out of the court before they could be caught by Junior, who pursues them. Judge Clapham finishes his tenure in the courtroom, giving the new D.A. his hideous tie.







Drama 2007



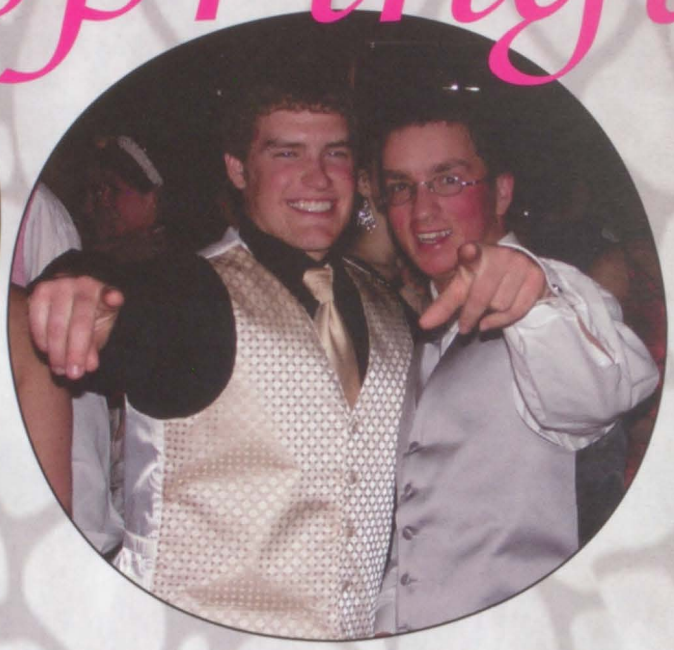
Seniors: Heather Bowers, Sam Lesman, Adam Snow, Alexz Minor.

Prop Master: Beth Emery
Light Operator: Anson Kraiger

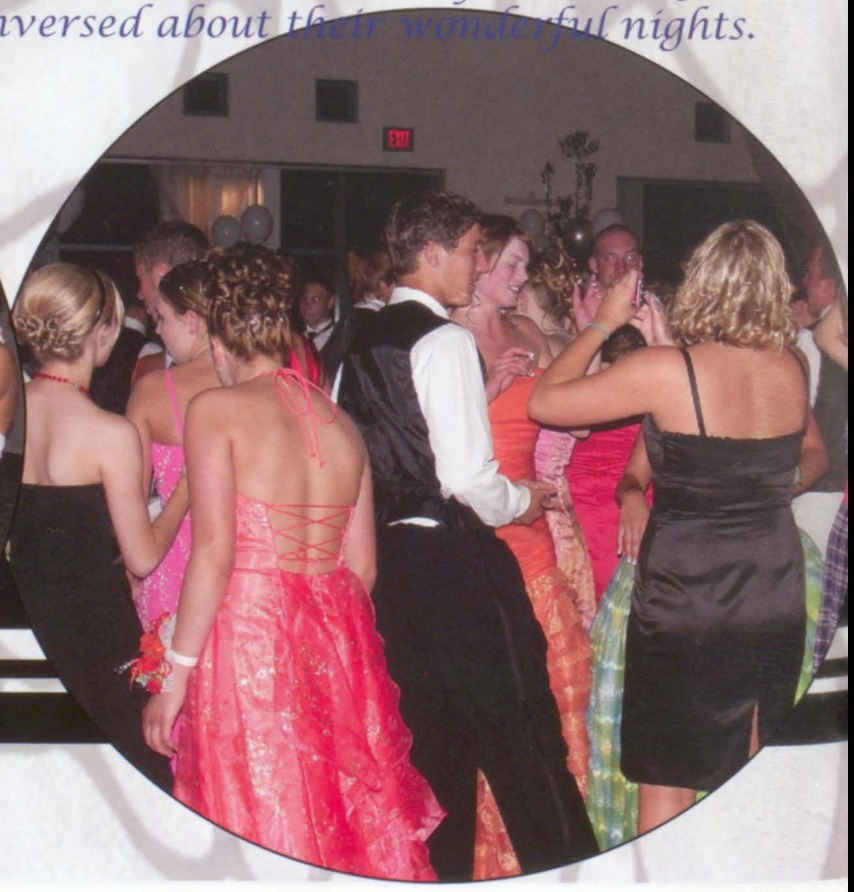
Director: Sarah Gillette

Back Row (L-R): Sam Lesman, Pricilla Hughes, Alexz Minor, Beth Lesman, Adam Snow , Brendan Foy, Dan Scott, Stacy Pellitier, Katie Meyers.
Front (R-L): Lindsey Owen, Heather Bowers, Jamie Miller, and Charlie Kraiger.

Springti



This years prom theme was "Springtime in Paris". It was held in the high school cafeteria, but everything was hardly recognizable. The hallway became cobblestone sidewalks, the walls became buildings and window shops of Paris. As couples arrived, an accordion and violin romantically played in the background to enhance the magical experience. The Eiffel Tower overshadowed the cafeteria where friends and couples sat and ate from the wide assortment of munchies (which included a chocolate fountain). For hour on end people danced and conversed about their wonderful nights.



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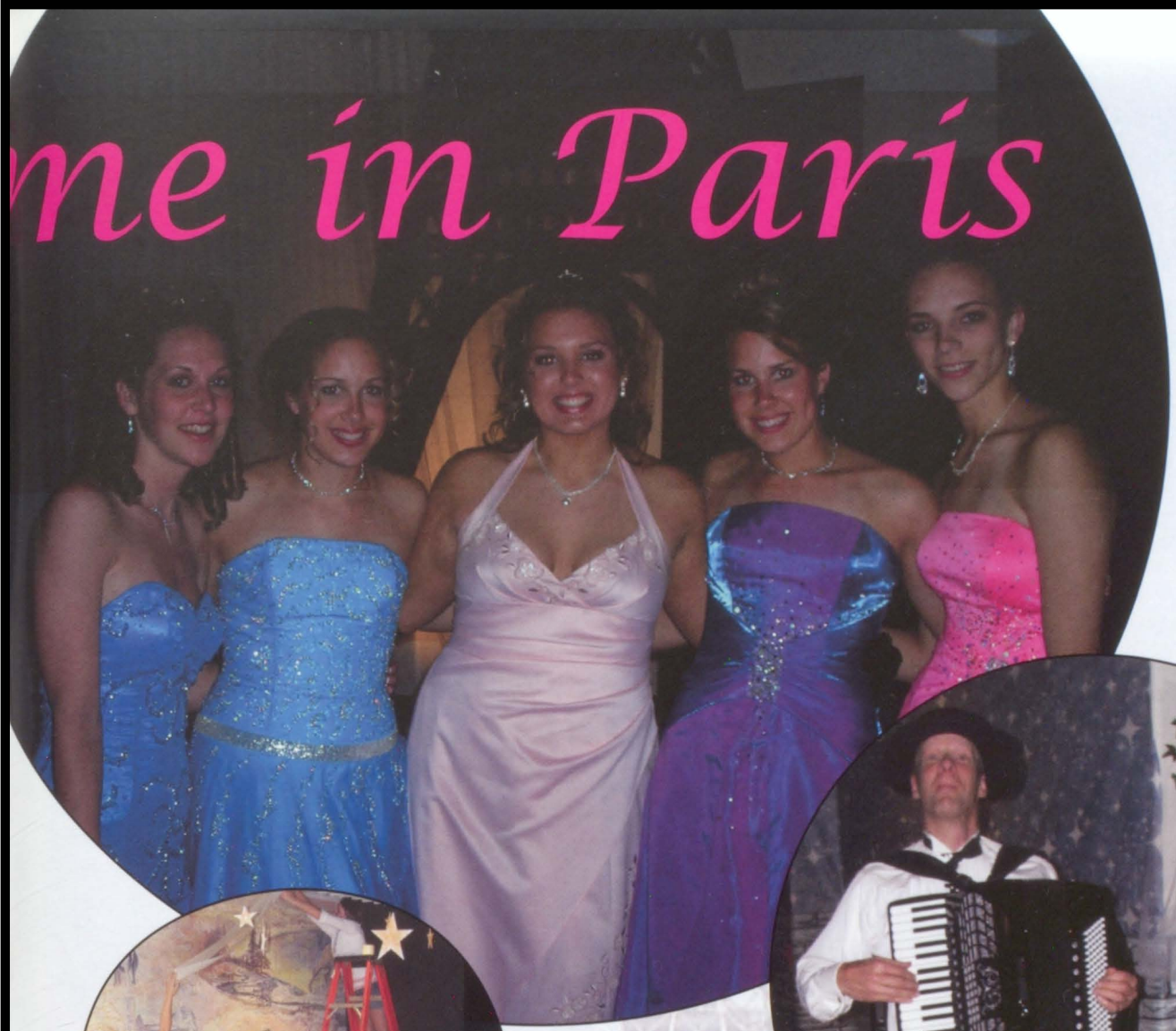
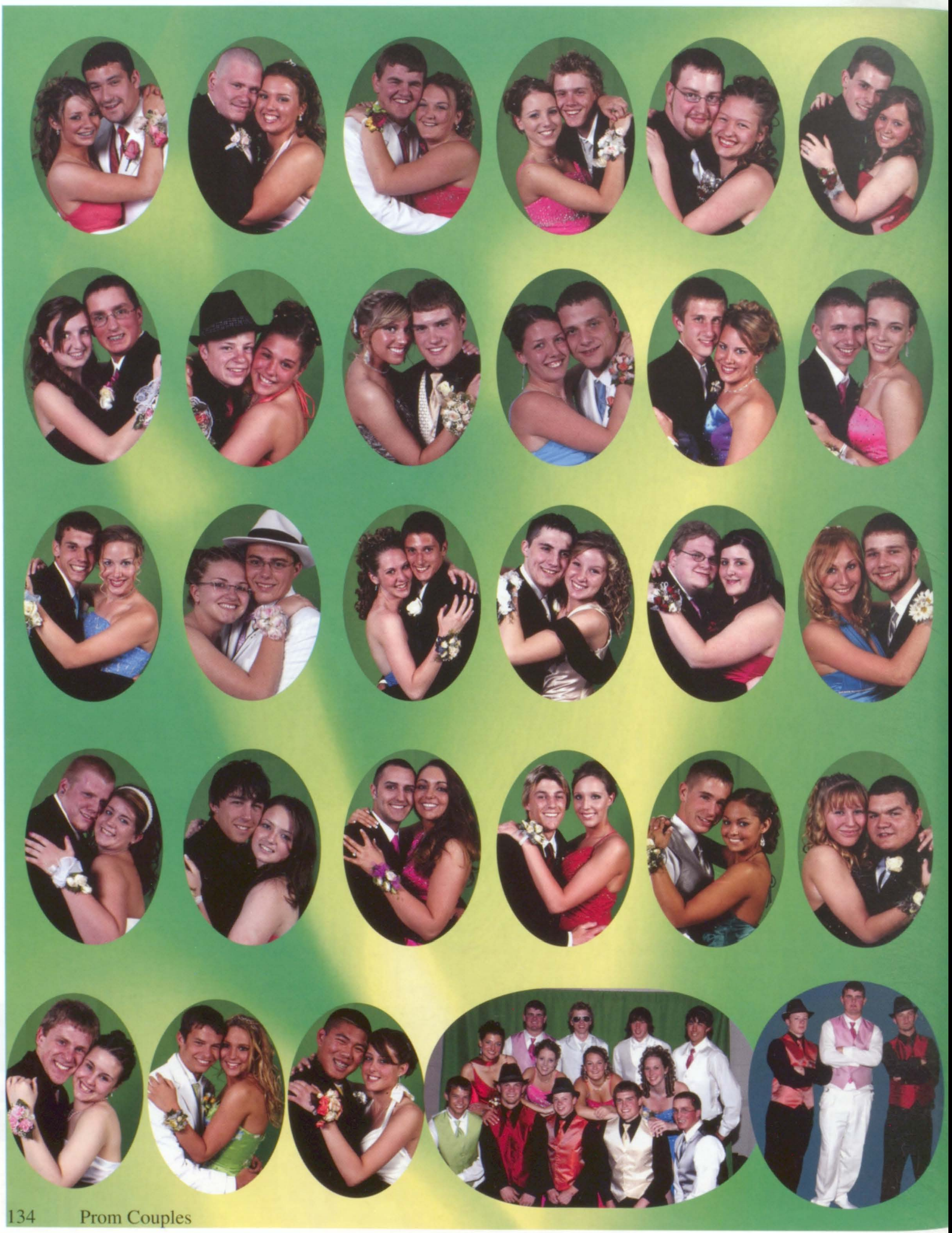
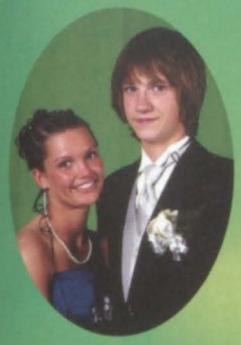
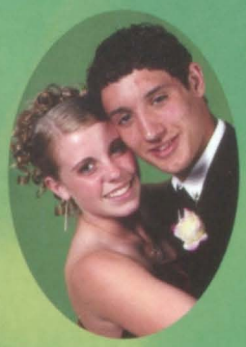
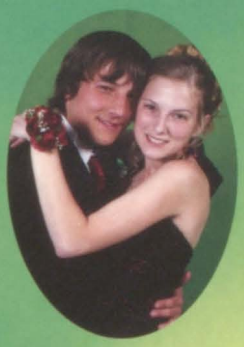
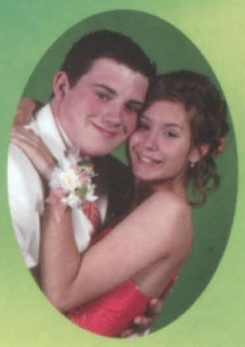
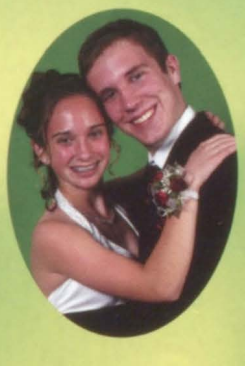


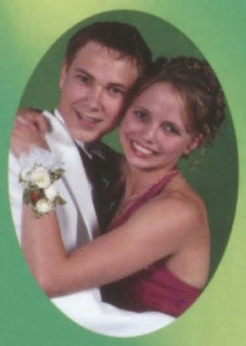
Eiffel Tower, Live Accordion & Violin Music, Exotic Gardens of Paris, Chocolate Fountains







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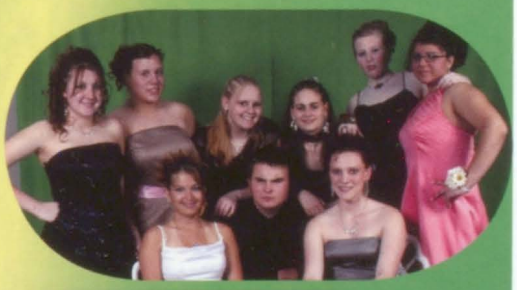

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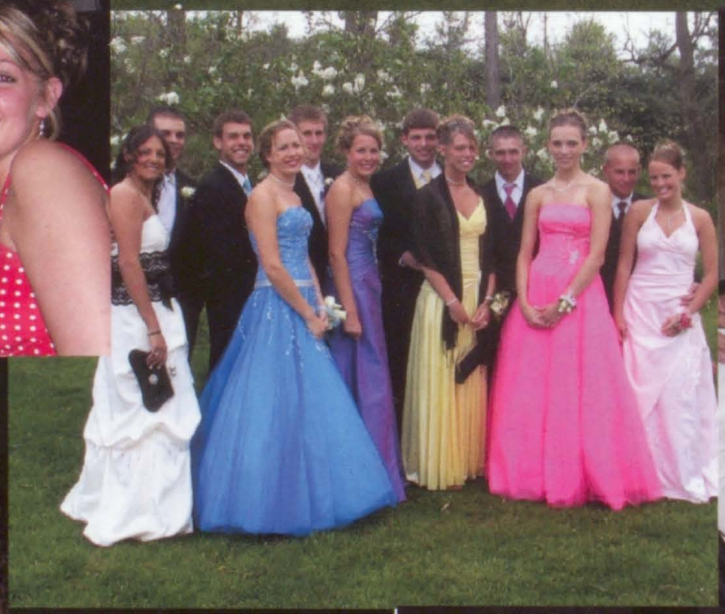

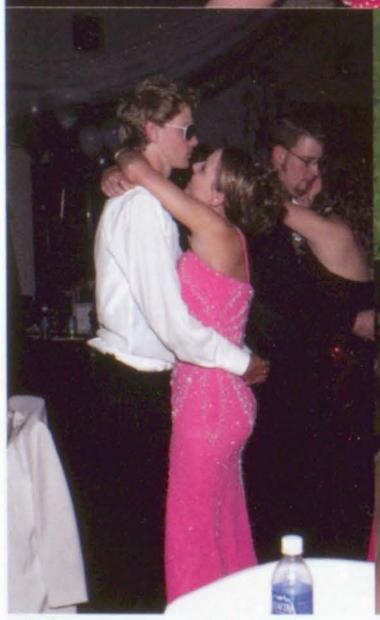

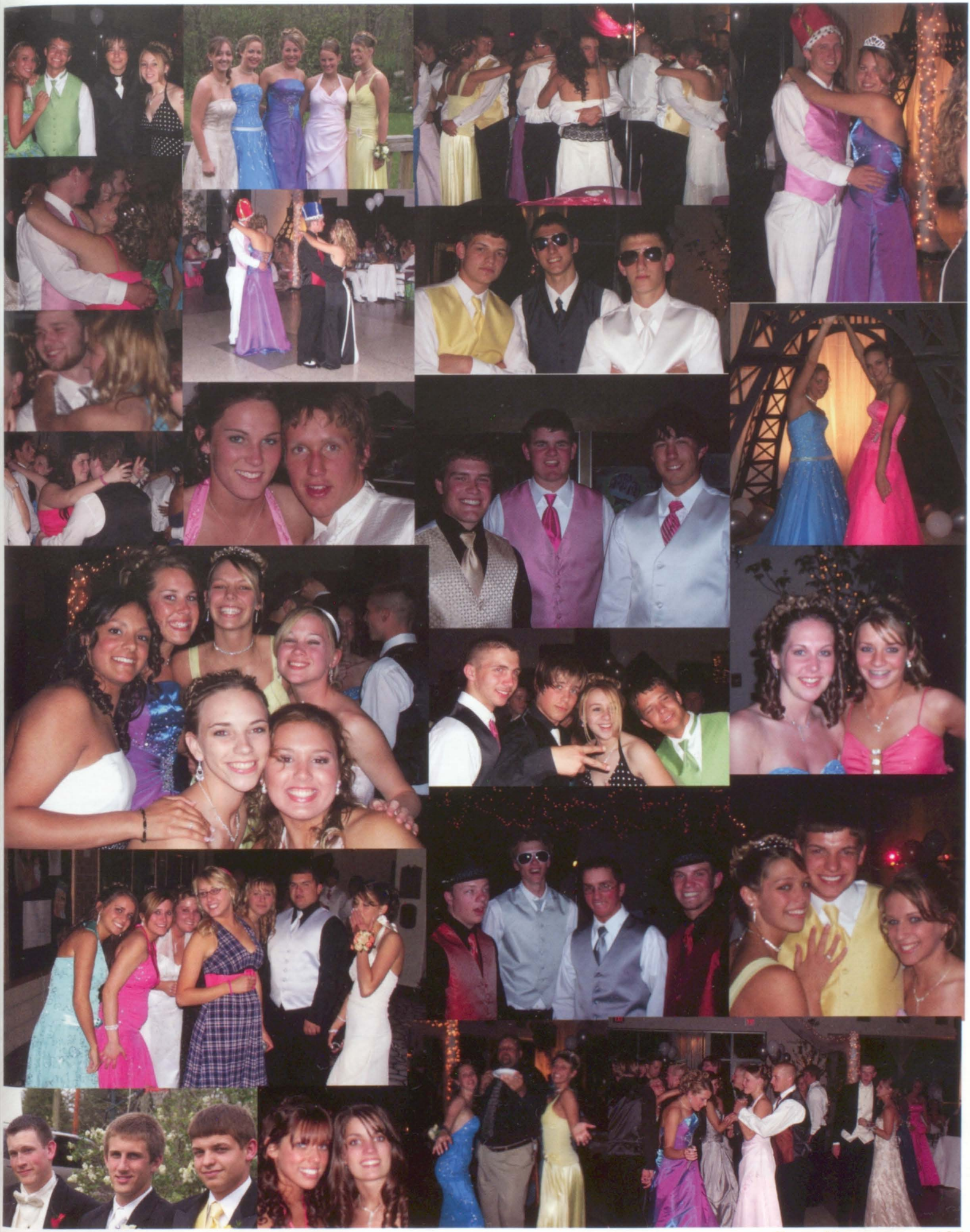

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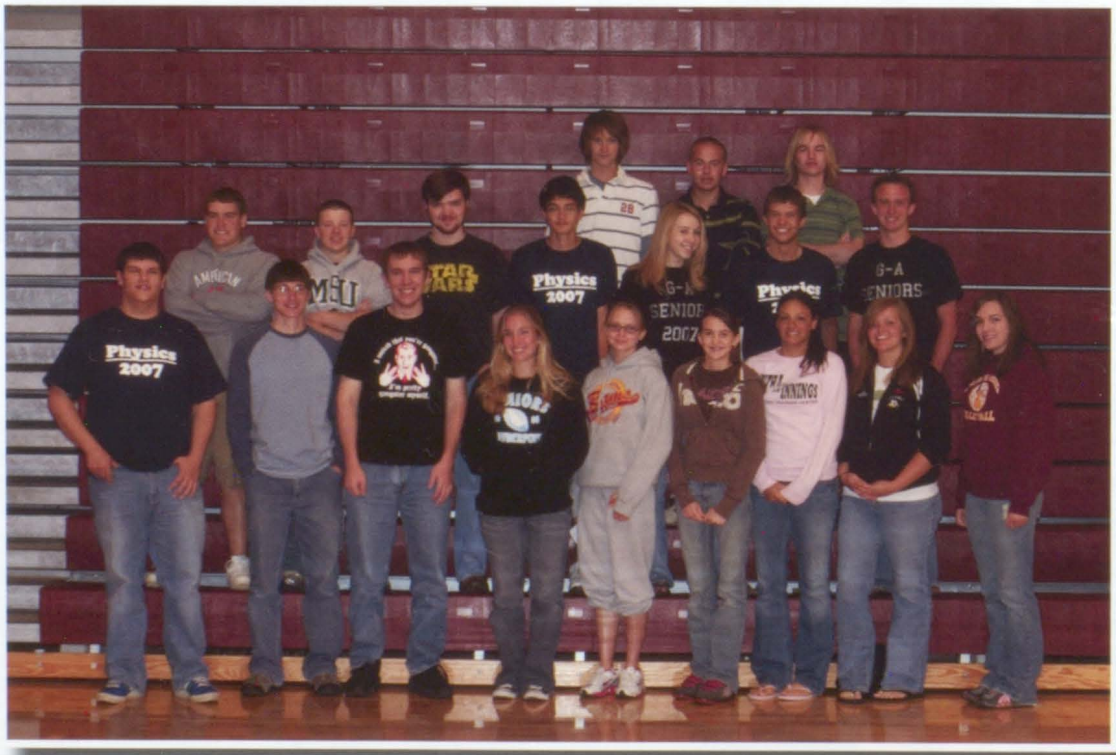

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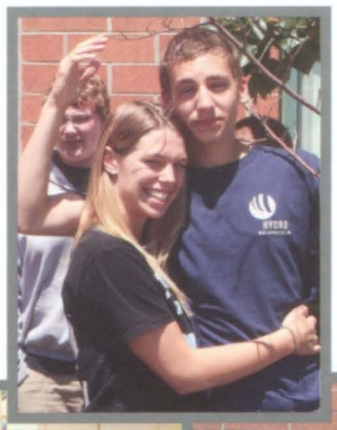

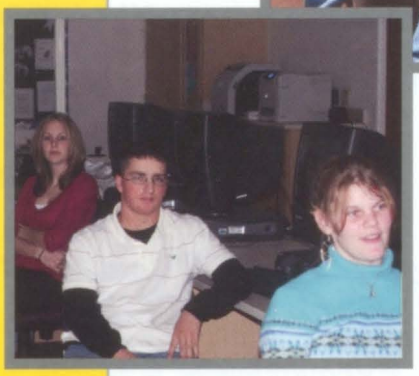

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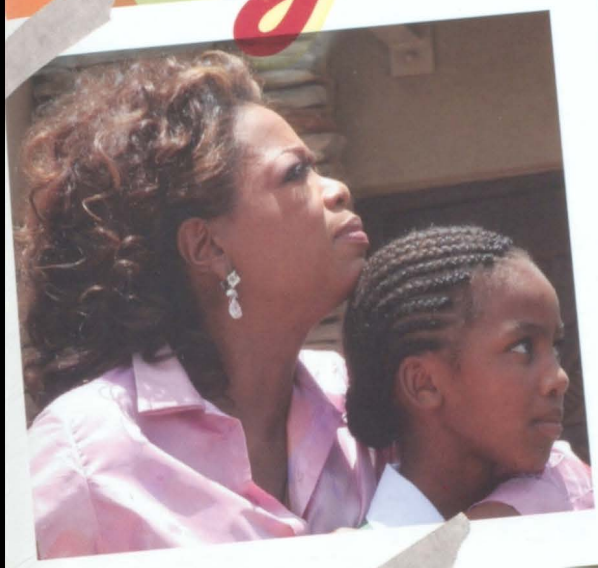

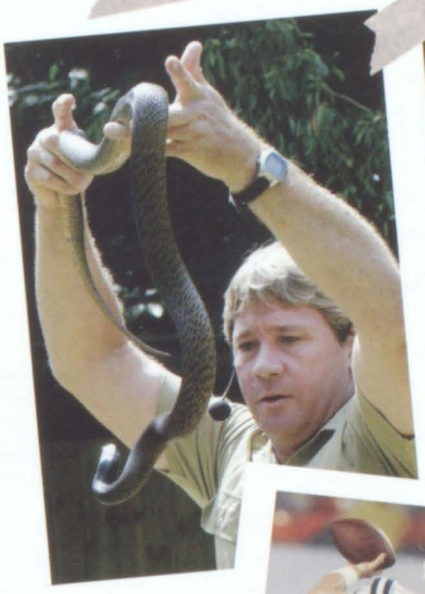

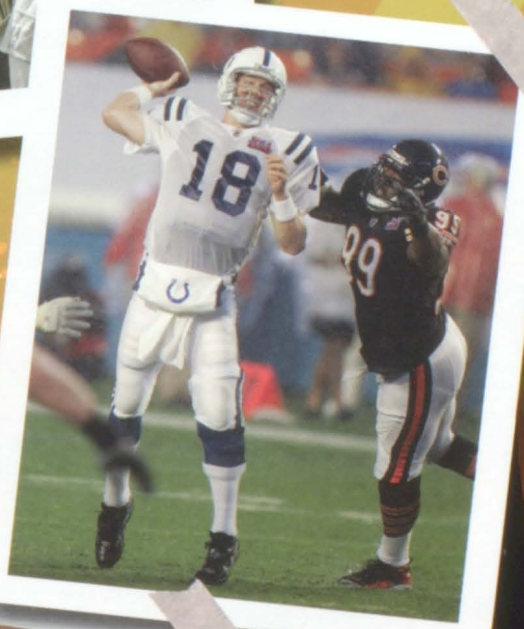

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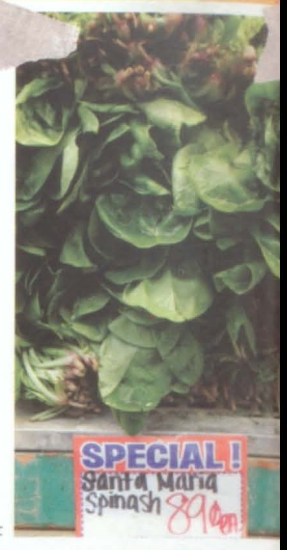

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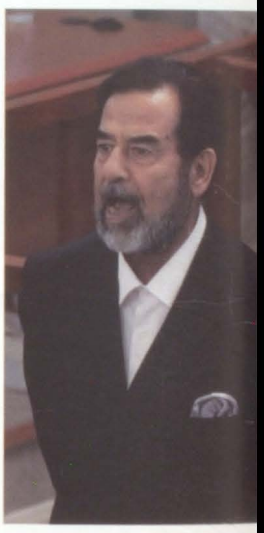
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A. The fury within

Violence by insurgents and sects increased in Iraq despite efforts by Iraqi police and troops from the U.S. and other countries. More than 3,000 U.S. troops died in Iraq since March 2003. Iraqi authorities reported almost 17,000 of their countrymen died in that period, although estimates varied greatly. The U.N. estimated more than 1 million Iraqis fled their homes.

B. Iraq War reexamined

The Bush administration revised its Iraq strategy after a spike in sectarian violence, the results of the November elections and the Iraq Study Group report. Donald Rumsfeld stepped down as defense secretary a day after the elections; Robert Gates, a former CIA chief, stepped into the position. And President George W. Bush proposed an increase of more than 20,000 U.S. troops in Iraq.

C. Rising again

Rebuilding along the Gulf Coast continued following the fall 2005 hurricanes Katrina and Rita. In New Orleans, 74 percent of all schools, and 49 percent of public schools, were open as of December, reported The Brookings Institution, a private research group. Another such group, Rand Corp., predicted the city's population by September 2008 would be 56 percent of the pre-Katrina total.

D. Earth burns, quakes

Mother Nature stayed active in the fall, with an earthquake in Hawaii, record-setting rains and floods in the northwest U.S., and a record early October snowstorm in Buffalo, N.Y.. Five firefighters were killed in a wildfire in southern California that authorities determined was arson.

E. Winter puts life on hold

Holiday blizzards dumped as much as four feet of snow in parts of Colorado and Kansas. Then record warmth in the northern and eastern U.S. stalled skiing, ice fishing and ice hockey, but brought out golfers and flowers, before a massive ice storm and freezing temperatures gripped Texas northward to Maine. And more than 100 inches of snow fell in upstate New York.

F. Food safety

E. coli bacteria appeared in produce shipped to several states, raising safety concerns. At least 175 people became ill after eating fresh spinach, and two people died. Lettuce was deemed the culprit when people in the Northeast U.S. became ill after eating at Taco Bell.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimated the country grew to 300 million people in October.

Katie Couric became anchor of the CBS Evening News.

Billionaire Warren Buffet planned to give 85% of his Berkshire Hathaway fortune to philanthropic foundations.

Freezing temperatures in January destroyed 75% of California's citrus crop.

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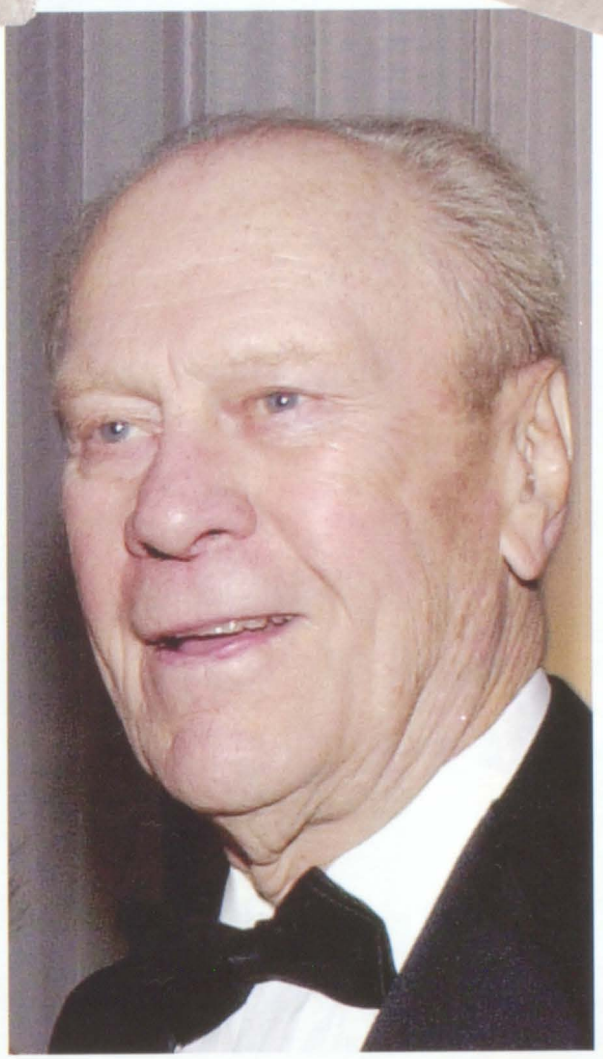

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G. Hussein gone

Former Iraq president Saddam Hussein and other officials of his regime were executed for crimes against humanity after being found guilty in the deaths of 143 people from the town of Dujail in 1982. He was hanged in a chamber where his regime carried out death sentence orders.

H. 9/11 five years later

Ceremonies marked the fifth anniversary of the 9/11 terrorist attack. Tributes took place at Ground Zero, where the World Trade Center towers once stood in New York, at the Pentagon and at Shanksville, Pa. Meanwhile, work continued on Freedom Tower, the skyscraper that will replace the World Trade Center towers.

I. A new Congress

Voters in the November midterm elections gave the Democrats a majority in Congress for the first time in a decade. With the victory, Rep. Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., became the first female speaker of the House. The majority in the Senate was in jeopardy for a time because Sen. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., underwent brain surgery for intracerebral bleeding in December.

J. President Ford dies

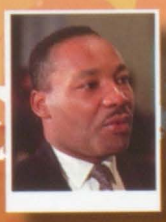
Gerald R. Ford Jr., 93, the 38th president, died at home in California in December. Ford was the only president and vice president never to be elected to those offices. He was appointed vice president by President Richard Nixon, and he assumed the presidency when Nixon resigned amid the Watergate scandal in the 1970s. Ford is remembered for pardoning Nixon.

what you think!

Which story had the greatest impact on Americans this year?

- Iraq war: 44%
- High gasoline prices: 42%
- Immigration: 6%
- 2006 Elections : 6%

Survey results compiled from reponses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation.



Construction began for a Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. memorial on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Dow Jones industrial average broke 12,500 for the first time.

Milton Friedman, Nobel Prize-winning economist who defined free-market economic theory, died at 94.

Pope Benedict XVI visited Istanbul's Blue Mosque, only the second papal visit ever to a Muslim place of worship.

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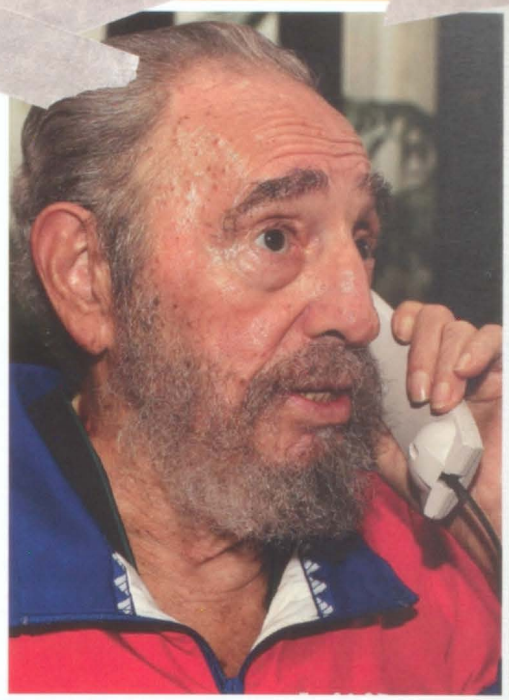

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K. Communities shattered

Three school shootings in one week in the fall took the lives of nine people. Charles C. Robert IV entered the one-room West Nickel Mines Amish School in Pennsylvania and shot 10 girls, ages 6 to 13, and then himself. Five girls and Roberts died. In Wisconsin, a 15-year-old student at Weston School shot his principal, and in Bailey, Colo., a man shot a 16-year-old girl and himself after a standoff.

L. Ailing leader

Cuban officials claimed President Fidel Castro was slowly recovering from major surgery, and planned to return to power when he was well. Although Castro issued a message on New Year's Day, the 48th anniversary of his revolution, the fact that he had not been seen and few photos were released fueled speculation about the true condition of his health.

M. Ethics charge

Durham County, N.C., prosecutor Michael Nifong was charged with ethics violations in the case of three Duke University lacrosse teammates accused of sexual assault. The North Carolina bar filed the charges against Nifong, claiming he made inappropriate statements to the media about the suspects and DNA evidence.

N. Continent in turmoil

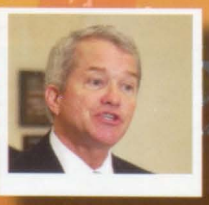
Armed conflict and starvation continued across Africa. Somalia, with the help of Ethiopia, fought to quell Islamic militants. The U.S. made airstrikes against militants thought to be hiding al Qaeda suspects in the 1998 bombings of U.S. embassies in Tanzania and Kenya. In Sudan's Darfur region, the United Nations sought help for starving refugees amid fighting between rebels and government militia.

O. They come; should they go?

Congress, the president and American citizens grappled with the emotional and economic issue of illegal immigration. The debate ranged from sending home all people in the U.S. illegally and fining employers who hire them to amnesty and a guest worker program. President George W. Bush signed a bill to build 700 miles of new fencing along the U.S.-Mexican border.

Former Texas Gov. Ann Richards, famous for a 1988 Democratic convention speech, died in Austin.

New York City could have an all-day rush hour by 2030, city planners and other experts said.



Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla., resigned after inappropriate emails to Congressional pages were brought to light.

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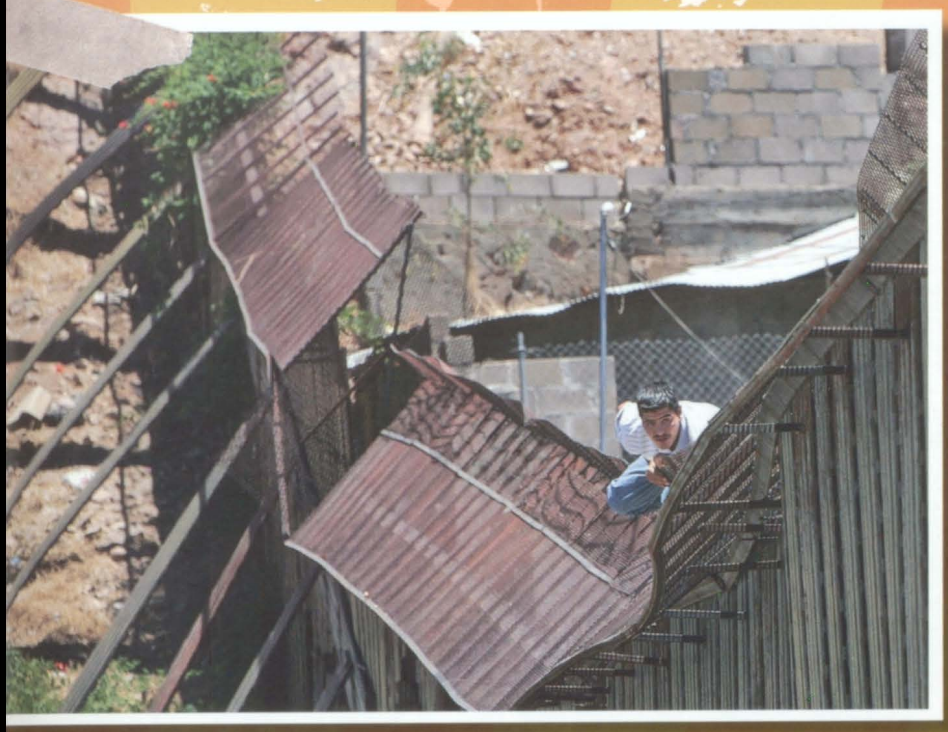

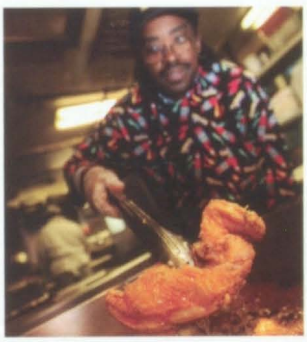

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P. Removing trans fats

Use of trans fats was stopped in some high-profile settings. New York City's health board banned them in restaurants, as did Universal Parks and Resorts and Walt Disney Resorts at their U.S. parks. Trans fats are less expensive to use, but increase bad cholesterol levels, a factor in heart disease.

Q. Helping hand

Oprah Winfrey opened a school for disadvantaged girls in South Africa, named the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy. Winfrey spent more than $40 million to build and supply the academy and helped to interview and select the first 152 girls to admit. The school will eventually have 450 girls. Winfrey plans to build a second school for boys and girls in South Africa.

R. Spy thriller

Interpol joined the investigation of the death of former Russian KGB agent Alexander Litvinenko, who died from ingesting radioactive polonium-210, but not before claiming Russian President Vladimir Putin was behind his poisoning. The Kremlin denied the accusation. The investigation strained the relationship between the Russian and British governments

S. U.S. pressures Iran

The United States continued to seek ways to pressure Iran to stop its nuclear program. The United Nations Security Council passed a resolution imposing sanctions on Iran to stop uranium enrichment, which Iran claimed was for electricity generation and not weapons. The U.S. also announced sanctions against Bank Sepah, which provides international banking services in the Middle East.

T. Ask for it by name

Pseudoephedrine is a great decongestant when you have a cold. Unfortunately, it is also used to make methamphetamine, so the government made pharmacies take products such as Sudafed and Drixoral off the shelves. Now adults who want the medicine, must ask for it, show photo identification and sign a logbook.

U.S. scientists claimed to have trained bees to detect explosives.

Ban Ki-moon of South Korea became the new United Nations secretary-general Jan. 1

Pop star Madonna's decision to adopt a Malawian boy angered child welfare groups but focused attention on the 900,000 orphans in Malawi.

Teacher Gary Weddle of Ephrata, Wash., stopped shaving Sept. 11, 2001, and will shave only after Osama bin Laden has been caught or killed.

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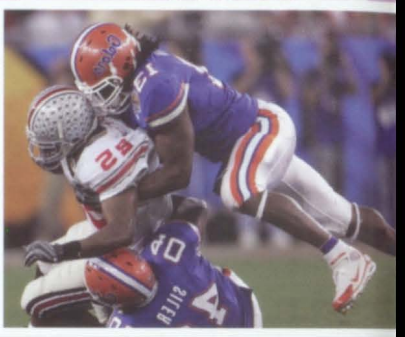
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A. Indy does it

Playing in a soggy downpour in Miami, the Indianapolis Colts won Super Bowl XLI by defeating the Chicago Bears, 29-17. Though the game was plagued by both teams fumbling in the rain, Indy quarterback Peyton Manning was chosen the game's MVP after leading the team to almost 500 yards of offense. It was the first championship for Manning and coach Tony Dungy, both long considered two of the best in the game.

B. Italian delight

Italy won the fourth World Cup title in the nation's history, winning a 5-3 shootout over France in the final match, after the two teams battled to a 1-1 draw in regulation time. The championship game was marred when French star Zinedine Zidane was ejected for a vicious head butt.

C. Gator bait

The Florida Gators chomped on Ohio State in the BCS National Championship Game, routing the Buckeyes 41-14. Florida quarterback Chris Leak easily outplayed his Heisman Trophy counterpart, Ohio State's Troy Smith, and Florida became the first school to win a college football and college basketball national title in a 12-month span.

D. Good-bye, Andre

Tennis star Andre Agassi brought his competitive career to an end, retiring after 20 years as a pro because of various back injuries. Considered one of the all-time greats, Agassi was one of only five players in history to win all four Grand Slam titles.

E. Fast friends

Golfer Tiger Woods and tennis star Roger Federer, possibly the two most dominant individual athletes in sports, amused the media by striking up a public friendship. The buddies each had a great year: Federer broke the record for most consecutive weeks ranked number one in the world, and Woods won six tournaments in a row, including the British Open and the PGA Championship.

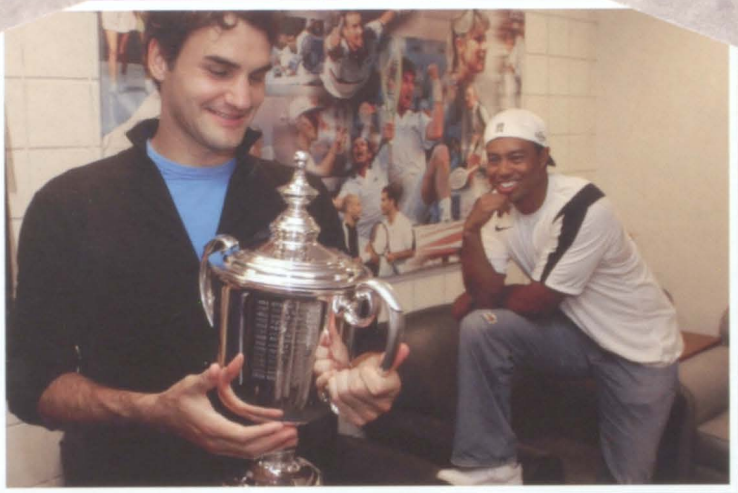
F. It's in the Cards

After sneaking into the playoffs with only 83 wins, the St. Louis Cardinals stunned the baseball world by advancing to the World Series, and then promptly knocked off the Detroit Tigers in five games. Scrappy shortstop David Eckstein was the unlikely MVP for the unlikely champs.

The U.S. men's basketball team struggled, losing to Greece at the World Championships.

Texas Tech coach Bobby Knight got his 880th win, a new record for college basketball.

Sports Illustrated named Miami Heat guard Dwayne Wade the Sportsman of the Year.



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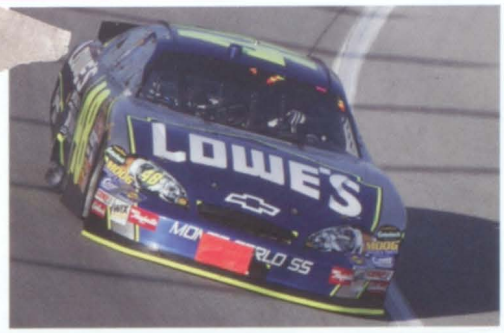

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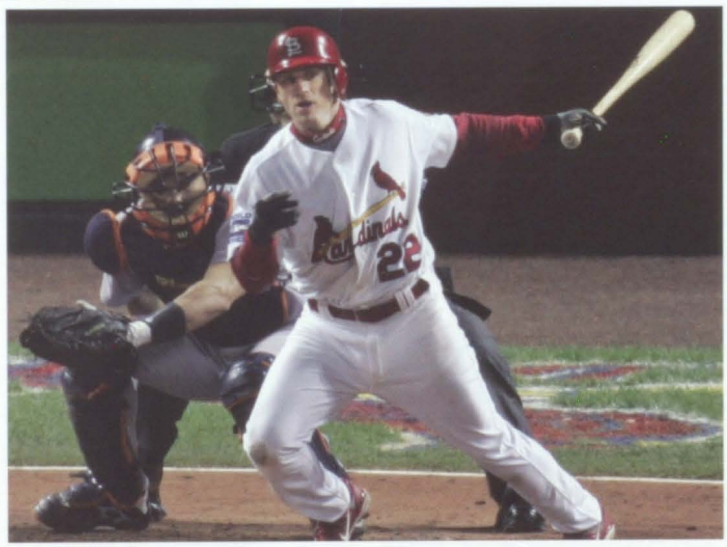

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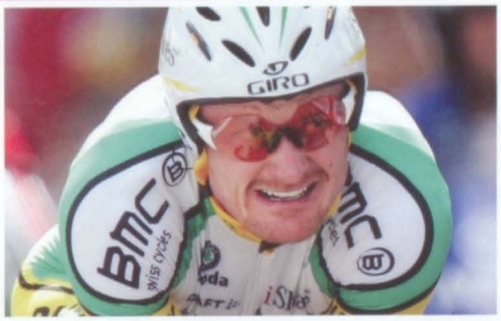

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G. Quite a year

After finishing second in 2003 and 2004, NASCAR driver Jimmie Johnson finally broke through and won his first Nextel Cup championship. Johnson became the first driver to win the Daytona 500, the Brickyard 400 and the Nextel Cup all in the same season.

H. Call it a comeback

Coming off a year where she was plagued by a chronic knee injury and her world ranking plummeted, Serena Williams kicked off 2007 in fine comeback style by winning the Australian Open, knocking off top-ranked Maria Sharapova in the process.

I. Testing troubles

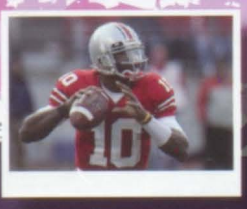
Two high-profile American athletes dealt with the fallout from failed performance-enhancing drug tests. Cyclist Floyd Landis won the Tour de France, but was then stripped of the title. Sprinter Justin Gatlin, an Olympic Gold medalist and world record holder in the 100 meters, was banned from competition for eight years.

what you think!

Who is the most dominant athlete in American sports right now?

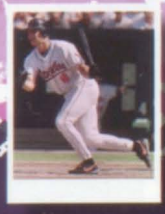
- Peyton Manning: 23%
- LeBron James: 23%
- Tiger Woods: 18%

Survey results compiled from reponses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation.

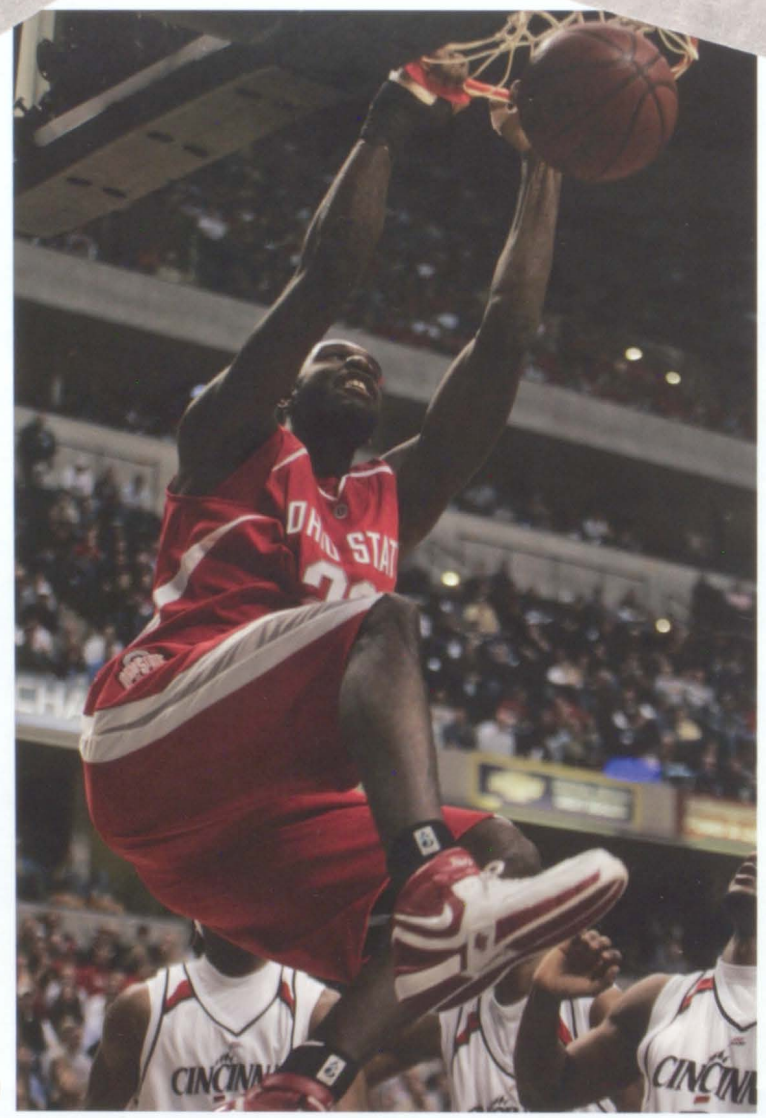


Ohio State quarterback Troy Smith won the Heisman Trophy.

In its first year since relocating from San Jose, the Houston Dynamo won the MLS championship.



Tony Gwynn and Cal Ripken Jr., were elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame in their first try on the ballot.



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J. Back to school

New rules dictated that basketball players could not enter the NBA draft until they were at least one year removed from high school. As a result, several highly touted players, such as Ohio State's Greg Oden, planned on spending at least one year playing college basketball before turning pro.

K. A terrible accident

Just days after his team was eliminated from the playoffs, New York Yankees pitcher Cory Lidle was killed when the small plane he was co-piloting accidentally crashed into a New York City apartment building. The crash also killed flight instructor Tyler Strange.

L. What a flip

Motorsports athlete Travis Pastrana stole the show at the X Games by becoming the first competitor to ever land a double backflip during a motorcross competition. Even though the move won him the Freestyle MX gold medal, Pastrana said he had no plans to ever try the stunt again.

M. Coming to America

British soccer star David Beckham surprised many by signing a deal to play for the Los Angeles Galaxy of MLS. Essentially a household name in England and throughout Europe, Beckham immediately provided some credibility for the American league, typically considered a notch below the European leagues.

N. A lady tiger

Mexican golfer Lorena Ochoa was named the AP Female Athlete of the Year after a season in which she won six tournaments on the LPGA tour and earned more than $2.5 million in winnings.

O. Ouch!

Serious youth sports injuries continued to become more common, especially with the continued proliferation of extreme sports like snowboarding and skateboarding. Doctors were concerned that teens who suffered knee ligament tears were becoming more susceptible to early arthritis.

Kentucky Derby winning horse Barbaro was put to sleep after an 8-month ordeal from a broken leg.

Legendary Boston Celtics coach Red Auerbach, who led the team to nine titles, died at age 89.

The Detroit Shock won their second WNBA title in four years.

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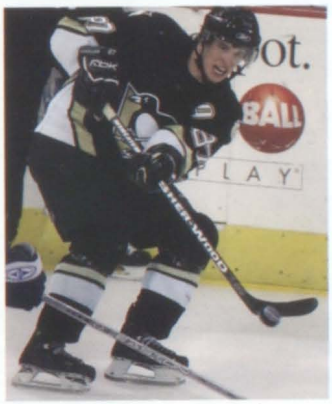

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P. Game of the year

Small school Boise State went 12-0 during the college football season, and then became the subject of debate by being included in the BCS. The team provided quite a response, knocking off Oklahoma in an overtime thriller in the Fiesta Bowl, both sending the game into OT and then winning the game on trick plays.

Q. The next great one?

Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins became the youngest player in NHL history to score 100 points in a season during his rookie year in 2006. In 2007, the 19-year old became the youngest player ever voted in as a starter for the NHL All-Star Game.

what you think!

What is your favorite sport to watch on TV?

- Football: 45%
- Basketball: 16%
- Soccer : 8%
- Baseball: 8%

Survey results compiled from reponses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation.

Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells retired after 20 years as a head coach in the NFL.

San Diego running back Ladainian Tomlinson broke the NFL single-season touchdown record.

The NBA changed its ball for the first time in 23 years, from leather to a new synthetic material, then changed back.

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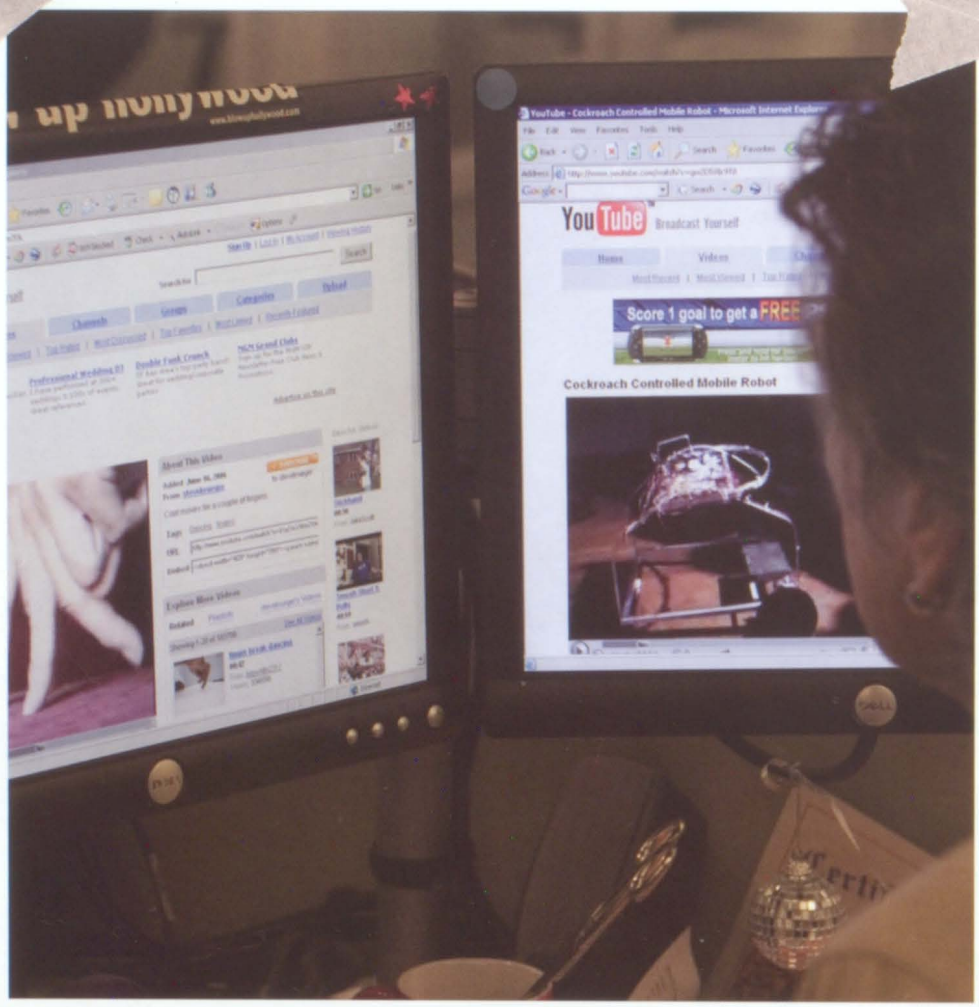

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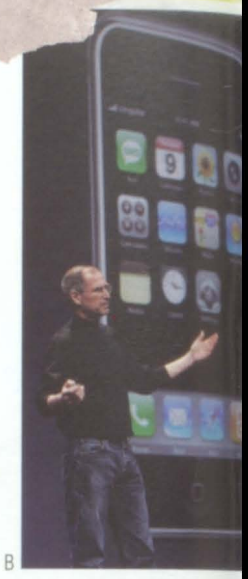

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A. YouTube goes Google

The wildly popular website YouTube, which allows users to exchange video clips, was purchased by internet portal Google for $1.65 billion. The deal got mixed reviews. YouTube benefited from Google's global reach, but users complained when hundreds of copyrighted clips were removed from the site.

B. The latest gadget

Technology innovator Apple jumped into the wireless phone business with its latest product, iPhone. Designed to combine a digital camera, PDA, media player and wireless phone in one device with a touchpad screen, the iPhone cost between $500-600.

C. A reason to hope

For the second straight year, cancer deaths in the U.S. dropped. The totals decreased by 3,014 deaths. Doctors attributed the success to declines in smoking, as well as earlier and more effective treatment of tumors.

D. Game of choice

Sony fired the latest salvo in the video game wars by releasing the PlayStation 3 device to compete with Microsoft's Xbox 360. With models featuring 20GB and 60GB of memory for media storage, Sony plugged the PS3 as much more than just a video game console.

E. Save the seafood

A group of ecologists published a study indicating that if current trends of overfishing and pollution continued, then the seafood industry faced a possible collapse by 2048.

F. A new treatment

The FDA approved a new drug called Gardasil, which claimed to be a vaccine to treat the virus that can cause cervical cancer. Guidelines called for the drug to be administered to girls as young as 11 or 12 before they become sexually active. Some conservative religious groups immediately voiced concern that doing so would promote promiscuity.

Divers studied wreckage in North Carolina believed to be the ship of the famous pirate Blackbeard.

Studies indicated humpback whales have a brain cell type seen only in humans, apes and dolphins.

Due to new standards, astronomers said Pluto was no longer considered a planet.

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G. Lady first

Anousheh Ansari, the co-founder of her own technology company, became the first female space tourist. Ansari accompanied U.S. astronauts and Russian cosmonauts on an eight-day mission to the International Space Station and became the first person to publish a blog from space.

H. Race to the moon and beyond

The U.S., Japan, Russia and China all continued renewed efforts to send manned missions back to the moon for the first time in more than 30 years, and started plotting manned missions to Mars. Scientists guessed that by 2020, both goals might be reached.

I. Future fuels

BMW became the first auto manufacturer to take a hydrogen-powered car into mass production by producing 100 models of the Hydrogen 7, a car powered by pumping hydrogen into a combustion engine and igniting it. Meanwhile, more ethanol fuel refineries continued to open across the country.

J. Think it, move it

Advances in medicine allowed doctors to hone and improve artificial limbs, including "bionic" arms that can be controlled by impulses from the brain. The U.S. military began projects to research the thought-controlled arms for use by wounded soldiers returning home.

what you think!

What is your favorite website?

- MySpace: 33%
- Google: 9%
- YouTube: 7%
- Facebook: 6%

Survey results compiled from reponses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation.

Some research indicated that nine out of 10 emails were "spam," or unwanted email.

It wasn't quite Harry Potter, but scientists claimed to be closer to creating an invisibility cloak.

Animal hospitals began using alternative treatments like acupuncture and aromatherapy in treating pet injuries.

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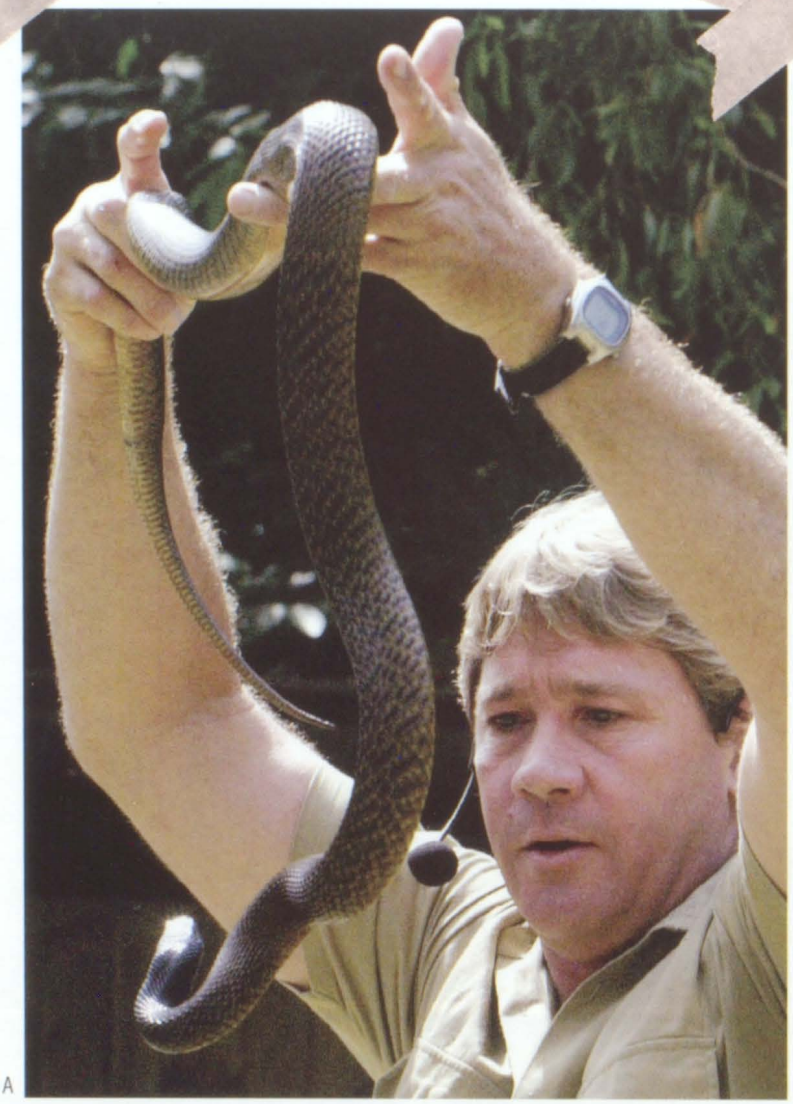

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A. A shocking end

Steve Irwin, the Australian nature adventurer known worldwide as the "Crocodile Hunter," was tragically killed while shooting underwater footage for one of his popular wildlife shows. Irwin died when a stingray stung him, and the barb pierced his heart.

B. Top of the list

In an annual survey of the highest-paid actresses in Hollywood, Nicole Kidman landed on top for the first time by earning an average of $17 million per movie. Kidman also became one-half of another high-profile entertainment couple, marrying country star and fellow Aussie Keith Urban.

C. Almost a dream

Dreamgirls, a musical loosely based on the rise to fame of Motown legends The Supremes, actually led all films with eight Oscar nominations. Surprisingly, the movie did not get a nod for Best Picture. However, the music and the individual performances of stars Eddie Murphy and Jennifer Hudson were honored.

D. Ahoy, matey!

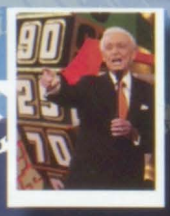
The Pirates of the Caribbean movie saga continued, and ruled the box office. The second movie in the series, *Dead Man's Chest*, was easily the highest grossing movie of 2006, earning more than $420 million. The third, and final, installment was scheduled for release in the summer of 2007.

E. Grammy haul

The Dixie Chicks were big winners at the Grammy Awards, taking home five honors, including Album of the Year, Song of the Year and Record of the Year. It was an unexpected haul for the country trio, after the group drew years of criticism for its stance against the Iraq War.

F. Night switch

ABC moved medical drama *Grey's Anatomy* from Sunday night to Thursday to go head-to-head against highly rated crime show *CSI*. Both shows continued to do well. Combined, the two shows attracted more than 40 million viewers on Thursdays.



The Price is Right host Bob Barker retired after 35 years on the show.

Movie critic Roger Ebert took an extended leave due to a battle with cancer.

Daniel Craig was a hit as the new James Bond in the remake of *Casino Royale*.

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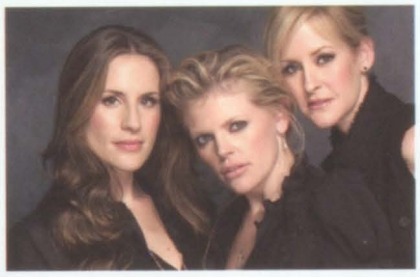

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G. Better together

Struggling TV networks WB and UPN merged to form a new channel called The CW. The fledgling new network was filled with several popular shows geared toward the teen audience, such as *The Gilmore Girls, Smallville, Veronica Mars* and *One Tree Hill*.

H. Borat in America

No movie made bigger waves than *Borat*, a comedy about the antics of a politically incorrect journalist from Kazakhstan who visits America. Comedian Sacha Baron Cohen created and played the fictitious title character, and received both praise for his creativity and scorn for his controversial material.

I. Interesting mix

The Academy Awards produced a unique set of Best Picture nominees. *The Departed*, the winner, was about police corruption; and *Letters From Iwo Jima* was a World War II movie told from the Japanese perspective. *Babel* told the story of an American couple encountering tragedy while vacationing in Morocco. The other nominees were the child beauty pageant comedy *Little Miss Sunshine* and *The Queen*, a biopic on England's Queen Elizabeth II.

what you think!

What was your favorite movie this year?

- ***Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest*: 9%**
- ***Talladega Nights: The Legend of Ricky Bobby*: 6%**
- ***Borat*: 5%**
- ***Step Up*: 5%**

Survey results compiled from reponses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation.

Van Halen and REM were elected to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.

Pop star Britney Spears split from husband Kevin Federline.

Just two years after retiring, rapper Jay-Z made a comeback with the album *Kingdom Come*.

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J. More popular than ever

Southern soul crooner Taylor Hicks won the fifth season of *American Idol*, as the show's popularity continued to climb and attract more viewers. The sixth season premiere in January drew in 37.3 million people.

K. Not so crazy

Gnarls Barkley, a duo combining rapper Cee-Lo and D.J. Danger Mouse, released their first album, *St. Elsewhere*, and it quickly became a hit. Known for a unique sound and tendency to perform in wild costumes, Gnarls Barkley's first single, "Crazy," became the most purchased song of the year.

L. All grown up

Former boy band star Justin Timberlake continued his maturation by releasing his second solo album, which sold nearly 700,000 copies in the first week. The album also broke the iTunes records for pre-orders and first week sales.

M. Surprising success

Former vice president Al Gore stepped back into the spotlight. To the surprise of many, Gore's documentary about the environment, *An Inconvenient Truth*, actually sold tickets to the tune of almost $40 million. Gore's book of the same name also stayed on the *New York Times* bestseller list for several weeks.

N. King of comedy

Funny man Will Ferrell cemented his growing reputation as a box office star with the hit *Talladega Nights: The Legend of Ricky Bobby*. Ferrell played the lead title role in the fictional biopic of a racecar driver that spoofed the world of NASCAR.

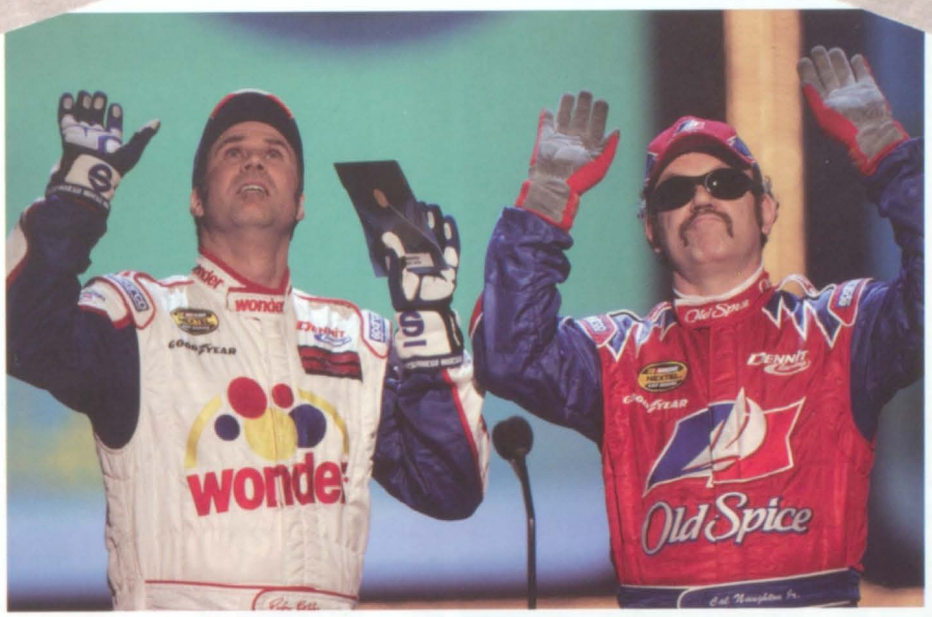
O. Instant hit

Disney's made-for-TV movie *High School Musical* sold more than one million copies in the first six days it was released on DVD. The film was popular enough that it was made into a stage show, and filming began on the sequal.

Popular new TV shows included *Heroes* and *Ugly Betty*.

Panic! At the Disco won Video of the Year at the MTV Video Music Awards for "I Write Sins Not Tragedies."

Hollywood couple Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes got married.



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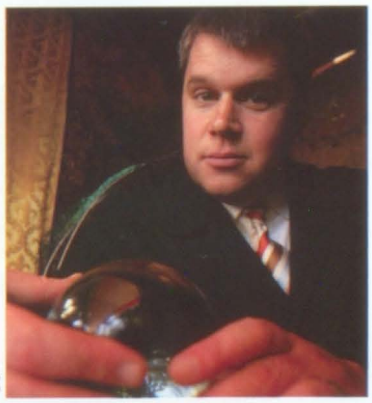

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P. A first for everything

Fox's real-time thriller *24* was the big winner at the Emmy Awards. *24* was named Outstanding Drama Series, and Kelfer Sutherland won for Lead Actor in a Drama Series. Both honors were a first for a Fox TV show. NBC's *The Office* also won Outstanding Comedy Series for the first time.

Q. Good-bye to the Godfather

Known for his distinctive voice and dance moves, the "Godfather of soul" James Brown died at the age of 73. Other entertainers to pass away included Joseph Barbera, the animator who helped create Fred Flintstone and Scooby-Doo, R&B singer Gerald Levert, Oscar-winning movie director Robert Altman and Oscar-winning actor Jack Palance.

R. Finally...the end

Daniel Handler, author of the popular Lemony Snicket children's books, finished the 13th and final novel in the series, appropriately titled *The End*. All told, the tales of the orphaned Baudelaire children sold more than 50 million copies during their run.

what you think!

What is your favorite type of music?

Rock: 34%

Rap/Hip-hop: 29%

Country: 17%

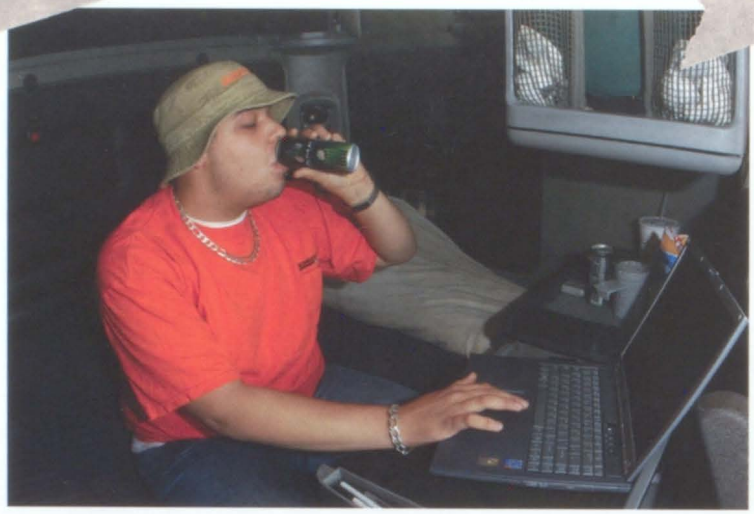
Alternative: 12%

Survey results compiled from reponses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation.

For the 13th time in their career, Brooks & Dunn was named Vocal Duo of the Year at the Country Music Awards.

The O.C. was cancelled at the end of the show's fourth season.

Red Hot Chili Peppers was named Best Band at the American Music Awards.



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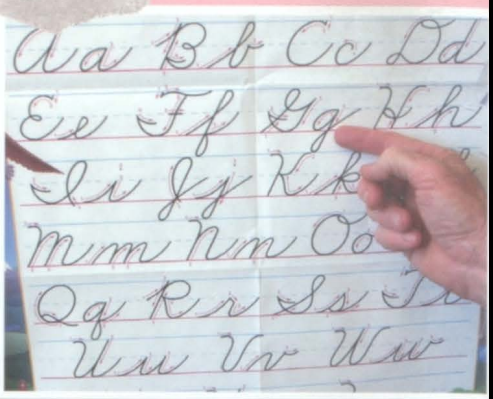

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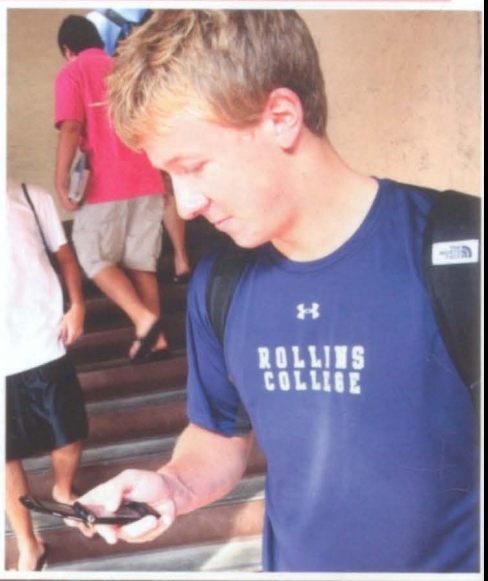

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A. Perk up

More teens became caffeine consumers. Simmons Research said 31% of U.S. teens, or 7.6 million, drank energy drinks. The energy drink industry grew 80% last year, and mainly targeted males in their teens and 20s with their caffeine and sugar concoctions.

B. Cursive writing outdated

The number of students using cursive handwriting had declined. Fewer elementary schools are teaching it, and more students are printing. Eighty-five percent of students who took the 2006 SAT test for college printed their essay answers.

C. The '80s are back

Long sweaters, leggings, tall boots, wide belts, big black sunglasses and big jewelry – designers took 1980s fashions for women and gave them a twist for the new century. Untucked button shirts over tees, Polo shirts and cargo pants were still mainstays for the guys. And fashion went beyond clothes, with cell phone bling in the form of stickers, faceplates, charms and holders.

D. Feed me

Lunch lines moved faster thanks to technology that let parents keep funds in an account that the student can access. Children at some schools used an account number, while other students use fingerprints to make their purchases. Parents also saw what their children were buying.

E. Get the message

SUP? Text messaging, that's what. Texting via cell phone was cheape than talking, and was used by students to check in with friends o remind parents to pick them up.

what you think!

What is the worst problem at your school?

- Too many rules: 24%
- Bad student behavior that interferes with learning: 16%
- Bad food: 16%
- The school is so small, everyone knows everyone's business: 1
- No problems, my school is cool: 12%

Survey results compiled from reponses of 1,600 high school and middle school students across the nation

Studies showed that talking on a hands-free cell phone while driving is equivalent to driving legally drunk, *Time* magazine reported.

Teen pregnancies fell to their lowest level in 65 years, the Centers for Disease Control reported.

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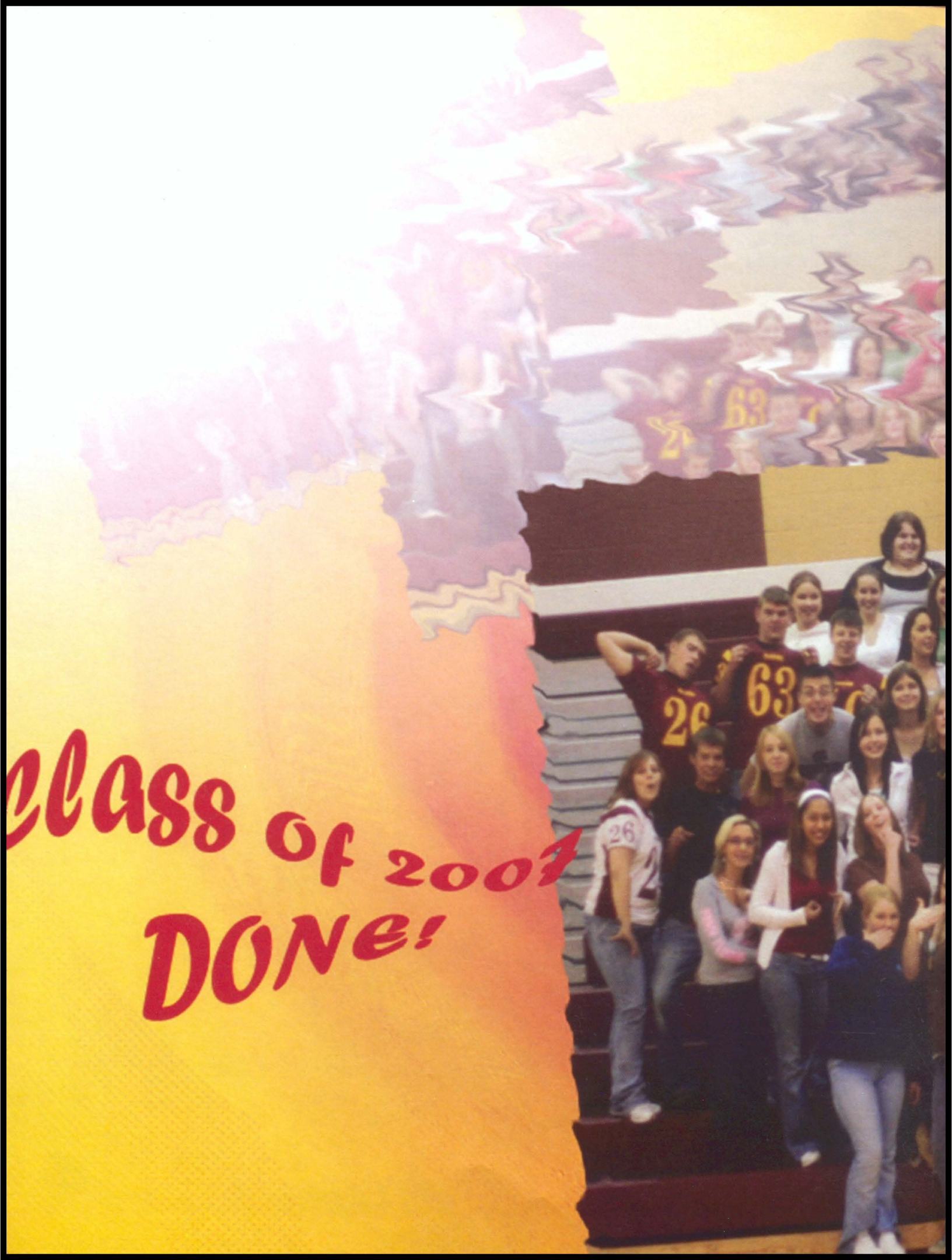
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